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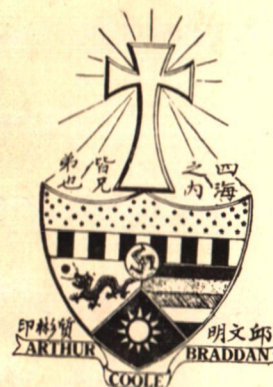
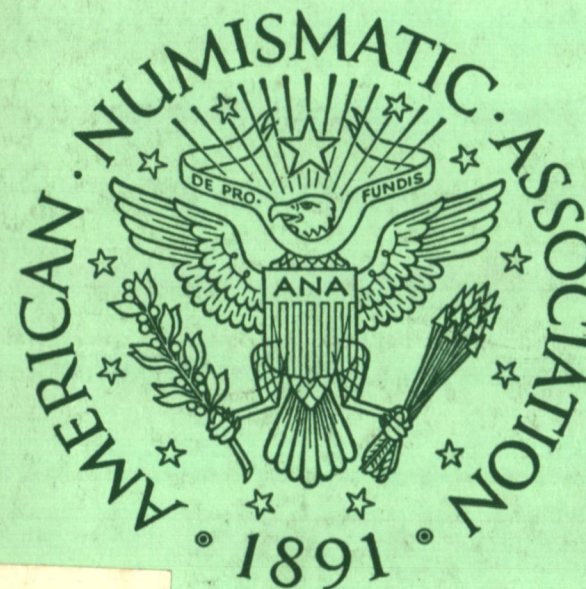
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CAIRO COMMUNIQUE ON THE Koubbeh PALACE AUCTION

By ABE KOSOFF, L. M. No. 81

(Editorial note: One of the most newsworthy and spectacular numismatic events of the Twentieth Century was the auction of the coin and medal sections of the Palace Collections of Egypt at Koubbeh Palace, Cairo, Egypt, February 24 to March 6, 1954. In the belief that stay-at-homes would like to read about this much-talked-of sale, we asked any of the American contingent we heard would attend to act as reporters for *The Numismatist*. We did not manage to reach all who were there, but no one was overlooked intentionally. Any reports submitted by other observers will be given the careful attention of the editor for possible future use.

On March 5th the following excellent dispatch was received via air mail from Foreign Correspondent Abe Kosoff, Continental-Savoy Hotel, Cairo, Egypt. His ably written presentation of the background attendant on a royal auction and his observations on the highlights are given below. We thank Mr. Kosoff who took time from a crowded schedule to give you this story and Hans Schulman whose views are also embodied in this report. Mr. Schulman wrote that the two of them discussed the article and to avoid duplication Mr. Kosoff wrote the account. We hope you enjoy reading the story.)

I could write a book about foreign intrigue, rumors, threats, warnings, mysteries, lies, plans and changes of plans, but it would be "cloak and dagger" stuff. Perhaps I will sometime but now I shall report only on the Cairo stay itself.

After two weeks on the continent, we arrived at Cairo airport a bit after midnight. It was February 17th and the private showing of the numismatic section of the Palace Collection was to go on view at 10 a.m. We had left Los Angeles on the morning of February 1st, my wife Molly, my daughter Sondra and I. In New York we had picked up Sol Kaplan and his wife Vivian. In Rome we crossed Bob Schermerhorn, John and Mrs. Pittman and Gaston Di Bello, and dined with that grand old man of numismatics and ex-president of A.N.A., George J. Bauer. Soon after arrival in Cairo we were joined by Jim Randall of Florida and of course Hans Schulman who had preceded all of us. Maurice Storck, too, was present. On the 18th we were joined by the Hon. Henry R. Normet and Mrs. Normet. Most of us went to the American Embassy and had a pleasant visit with our consul, Mr. Mac Gowan, who it turns out has a collection of Lithuanian coins.

The Palace Collection is, of course, a wonderful one. "Many are the rarities and many the gems" were my thoughts as I approached the rooms where the coins were in large display cases, each one locked and sealed. At each case one man was in charge. He and his two assistants breathed down your neck as you examined a lot. Each lot was carefully checked as you returned it. No matter that you examined only one or two coins in a lot of 187 pieces, the entire lot had to be counted!

Having sold many of the coins that went into this famous collection, I was quite familiar with many sections. They were old friends, and as we sorrow to see an old friend grow ill and feeble, so did I ache when these many friends which had blossomed when I saw them last now had been made-up to fool me.

I do not mean to infer that this condition prevailed throughout, but I will assert that the value of some of the coins has been diminished by no less than 30% because of mishandling. When I recall the bloom of beauty of the 1827 quarter when it came out of my "Worlds Greatest Collection of U. S. Silver Coins" and look at it now, it seems that in the nine years it has aged 80 years. Marred by a blotch caused by some acid, it bravely smiles its proof luster here and there. I recall it as one of the finest known specimens in 1945.

And the 1913 nickel was the second best of the five. Now it is probably the worst. I recall the rare \$20.00 piece of British Columbia. How it has aged! It doesn't look the same. And the counterfeits! Many an American collector will be disappointed because his representative could not recognize the false pieces. He should have known better than to send



Part of the American contingent, left to right, John Pittman, Sonnie Kosoff, James Randall, Robert Schermerhorn, Auctioneer Lee, Abe Kosoff, Molly Kosoff, Vivian Kaplan, Sol Kaplan, Paul Wittlin. (Photo by Jacques Schulman.)

his bids abroad. The examination of the coins by a competent expert was a prime requisite in this auction. Where does the blame lie? Perhaps with the Egyptian government for insisting on the sale of all the collections at one time. I might add however, that the government was very cooperative in all matters pertaining to the sale.

In the interim we had interesting meetings with several of the military leaders and civil officials of important station. We lunched on the lawn where Ex-King Farouk had entertained in elegant fashion, for here at Koubbeh Palace was the King's residence. The foyer was the scene of the actual auction sale. Several of the other rooms served for the display and the rest of the palace was closed down. The gardens were magnificent. The lawn was large enough for a football game in each tune, acquiring all three of the Kohler bars, each one unique and also the proof U. S. Assay double eagle, a gem indeed. That's all for the U. S. gold. Prices were good, competitors keen, participation was not an easy task.

corner and players would be in no danger of colliding with each other. The high walls of the palace grounds enclosed at least sixty acres.

The scene was set for lot number one. Mr. Lee, the auctioneer, proved able indeed, as he switched from French to English to Italian to Arabic and finally to German, depending on who the bidder might be. The first four lots were withdrawn; rumors had it that General Naguib wanted them for a private collection. That evening his resignation was announced. Tonight, three days later, he is back in power; exactly at this moment, as I write these words in my hotel room, thousands of demonstrators are marching in the street below shouting, "Naguib," "Naguib." For the last day, however, we were on edge about which more at a later date.

Lot No. 5 (Argentine gold) then was the first lot sold and Paul Wittlin of California was the buyer. Jim Randall of Florida bought lot No. 12 (gold coins of Bolivia), and Hans Schulman came through on No. 20 (Brazil gold bar, 1813), followed immediately by Bob Schermerhorn of Dallas on No. 21 (also Brazilian gold bar). Your correspondent spent his first pound sterling on lot No. 68 (a pair of Colombian 20 Peso gold pieces).

In the meantime, David Spink and Fred Baldwin were monopolizing the first 100 lots. The release of English pounds for this sale gave these fine dealers a chance to satiate their thirsts after a drought of almost 15 years. They were quick to take advantage and excellent prices resulted from spirited bidding.

More of the American contingent was heard from as Maurice Storck bought No. 187 (half dozen early U. S. eagles), and 188 (four U. S. eagles, 1838-1840 was knocked down to John Pittman. It was awhile before Gaston Di Bello entered the buyers' circle.

As Lot No. 180 (thirty-six \$20 gold, 1850-1863) came up, the auctioneer fussed and strutted. Now the U. S. coins, the double eagles, were to be sold. That lot realized £825, a bit more than I should have liked to pay but Lot No. 181 (thirty-four \$20's, 1864-1877) at £750 averaged up nicely. I continued my good fortune with Lot 182 (thirty-five \$20's, 1877-1891s) at only £1500 (\$4500). Bob Schermerhorn took No. 183 (thirty-six \$20's, 1891 to 1907s) at £750.

When Lot No. 185 (seventeen \$20's, 1924 to and including 1932) came up, it opened at £600. The 1933 double eagle had been withdrawn and was to be returned to the U. S. government. I jumped the bid to £1000 and soon to 1500, then 2000, finally dropped it at £2800 to David Spink, who represented an American collector. On lot No. 198 (five eagles, 1858-1862) Sol Kaplan, who had been rather quiet, bid £310 and walked away with a wonderful buy, the 1858 eagle. Here and there a cheap lot was knocked down. The first day ended with the sale of Lot No. 224.

Paul Wittlin plucked a plum, getting the 1798 small eagle \$5.00 piece in Lot No. 229 (five half eagles, 1798-1800) at £600 and Spink snared the 1815 \$5.00 at £1070. The \$3.00 gold set went to this correspondent at £1500, as did the group of \$1.00 gold from 1854 to 1863. Kaplan stole the Panama Pacific gold dollar Lot No. 288 at £140.

Lot 295, a beautiful pattern 1907 double eagle, was my prize at £1250, an excellent buy. I lost the next lot, the high relief 1907, which Spink bought at £1750, a new auction record. I continued my good for-

tune, acquiring all three of the Kohler bars, each one unique and also the proof U. S. Assay double eagle, a gem indeed. That's all for the U. S. gold. Prices were good, competitors keen, participation was not an easy task.

The long noon luncheons from 12 to 3 afforded us the opportunity to check our figures, mark our catalogues, visit with foreign dealers, enjoy the noonday sun, and take many pictures.

Arrangements took pains and time and expense. Transportation, hotels, finances, your own bank charges, Cairo bank charges, government guarantees, red tape galore were part of the game. Upon purchase a separate contract was signed for each lot in triplicate, with tax stamps attached. Charges for converting to pounds, payments of deposits each day, hours wasted, payments of balances, picking up lots and packing them under customs inspection confronted each buyer. A New York stamp collector spent six days getting his lots out and he spent only \$20,000. For the first two days, I've spent almost \$50,000! Will I ever get home?

(An air mail letter from F. K. Saab in Beyrouth, Lebanon, was received March 9th. Mr. Saab stated he had been detained there on business and was unable to attend the Cairo sale, but we appreciate the clippings from the *Egyptian Gazette* and the New York *Herald Tribune's* Paris edition which he sent. Below are the highlights from those news stories.)

The auctioneer of the ex-King Farouk sale was Mr. M. G. Lee, appointed by the Egyptian government. He is an accomplished linguist, speaking English, French, Italian, Spanish and Greek. Most of the buyers are dealers, according to the *Egyptian Gazette*, and "... bid very calmly. They included three women, one of whom spent the time silently knitting to relieve her apparent boredom."

The first day's sales totaled 27,076 pounds Egyptian. The morning's purchases were divided between Messrs. Spink, Baldwin and Jacques Schulman. Mr. Schulman, president of the International Association of Professional Numismatists, was reportedly buying for an Amsterdam museum as well as for private collectors.

The second day's sales came to 22,900 pounds, the Paris edition of the New York *Herald Tribune* reported. Prices for some of the early French gold coins were higher than expected. Most of them went to E. Bourgay and J. Vinchon of Paris. The 140 lots of French pieces brought 12,684 pounds. M. Bourgay purchased the five-franc Napoleon I of 1807 for 430 pounds. Principal buyer of the German coins was Karl Kress of Munich, a Waldeck-Pyrmont Georg Victor gold double thaler of 1856 being purchased for 125 pounds.

COINS OF SPAIN OFFER A WIDE FIELD

A cabinet dedicated to Spanish coins only, not excluding those struck by the house of Arragon for Sicily and by Charles V. and his immediate successors for the Two Sicilies, would form a serious and costly enterprise, and would comprehend an enormous body of material, especially if the owner elected to admit the Oriental or Arab sections, and to make room for the vast stores which remain of the coinages of the various Mohammedan dynasties in gold, silver, and copper produced either on Spanish or African soil. The task is of course prodigiously simplified where the eclectic or representative plan can be adopted, and the choice is restricted to pieces remarkable for their typical interest, historical importance, beauty of style, or rarity.

From *Coinage of the European Continent*,
By W. Carew Hazlitt, 1893

FIFTH BIRTHDAY OF VISUAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY

Just five years ago the first set of A. N. A. slides was sent to a club by the Visual Education Committee. That set was used by the Youngstown Numismatic Club at its meeting on April 7, 1949. Since then, some 625 showings have been made by about 140 different clubs and many improvements have been made in the slides and accompanying lecture notes. The Committee is grateful to the many users who have made suggestions leading to better slides and better service to affiliated clubs.

Through correspondence about slides we have become friends of many officers and members of the local clubs, and we have met many of them in person. In some clubs we hear from a new officer about every year, while in others the same member continues to make the arrangements. Our records show all of their names and we'd like to thank them individually for their fine cooperation if space permitted. Some of them are well known names in the Association — others are not, but all have performed worth-while services for their clubs.

The first shipment was made to H. B. Worster of the Youngstown Club, which still uses slides now and then. The second shipment was to Fred E. Tinkham in Hanford, Calif. — we have not heard from him lately. Ralph E. Lewis had the third showing and is still on the active list. His club, the Cincinnati Numismatic Association, has viewed most of the available slides and expects to receive others as released.

But Mr. Lewis has done more than just help his own club. He has worked out a schedule by which four clubs in the Cincinnati area use the same set on one shipment. This saves the time and cost of three shipments — a 75 per cent saving to the four clubs. As an example, last month their schedule of the No. 17 set was: Hamilton Coin Club, March 11; Cincinnati Numismatic Association, March 12; Norwood Coin Club, March 17; Cedar City Coin Club, March 19. We hope this example will encourage other clubs to work out schedules with nearby clubs to their mutual advantage.

Other clubs which have shown, or have on the schedule, most of the available sets are: Stamp and Coin Club of Roanoke (Va.), San Bernardino (Calif.) County Coin Club, Topeka (Kansas) Coin Club, Philadelphia (Pa.) Coin Club, Syracuse (N.Y.) Numismatic Society, Miami (Fla.) Coin Club, Central Illinois Numismatic Society, Baltimore (Md.) Coin Club, Wichita (Kansas) Coin Club, and the Western Maryland Coin Club. Slides have been sent to 43 states (South Dakota is the only other state having clubs affiliated with A. N. A.) and to the District of Columbia and Canada. The Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand made inquiry but found shipping costs prohibitive.

Slides have been used also at numismatic conventions and meetings of noncollector groups. The latter include church, school, university and museum groups — Kiwanis, DeMolay and several professional groups. Slides are available to A. N. A. members for such use when not in conflict with the schedules of our own clubs.

Yes, in five years this project has become an important part of the Association's objective "to advance the knowledge of numismatics along educational, historical and scientific lines in all its various branches." The Committee is always glad to hear from its old friends and hopes that additional names will continue to lengthen the list of slide users.

Edward T. Newell
Visual Education Committee,
Glenn B. Smedley, Chairman,
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OFFICIAL NOTICE

ANNUAL CONVENTION AND NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The 1954 convention of the Association will be held at the Carter Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio on August 17-21, 1954. Business sessions will be held on August 19, 20 and 21. All members of the Association are invited to attend this convention and to participate in the business sessions. Guests of members and visitors are also invited to attend the convention and to attend the business sessions.

Members who are unable to attend the convention may be represented by proxy. The General Secretary will send the official proxy form to each member at time of mailing the ballots, with instructions for its use.

Election of officers for the 1954-1955 fiscal year is by mail ballot with announcement of results and installation of officers at the final business session of the convention. The officers to be elected are: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, General Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of Five Governors. All other offices are appointive.

Nomination of these officers may be made during the period April 17 to June 17, 1954. Nominations may be made by any regular, associate, life, or junior member, including clubs or societies affiliated with the Association. Nominations must be submitted in writing and sent to the office of the General Secretary. Acceptances of nominations must be in writing, and must be received in the office of the General Secretary on or before the closing date for nominations, and must include the information prescribed on the official notification blank that will be sent to each nominee. Nominations which are not accepted in this manner will be regarded as having been declined. Names of candidates who have accepted their nominations will appear on the official ballot, to be mailed to each member shortly following close of nominations. Reports of nominations and acceptances will be published in the June and July issues of *The Numismatist*.

Any member, except corporate members and junior members, is eligible for any of the elective offices, if in good standing at the time of nomination.

The nomination and election of officers, charged with the responsibility of administering the affairs of the Association, is an important privilege and serious responsibility of each member. It should be given your careful and prompt attention.

J. Hewitt Judd, M. D., President.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

TO MY FELLOW ANA MEMBERS:

I am expecting each of you to take some active part in National Coin Week which will be celebrated from April 26th to May 2nd, 1954. Fix up a display — make a coin talk — write an article for publication — get a new member for your Club or our Association — or any other activity tending to publicize our hobby. If you cannot do any of these things by yourself, you can assist your Club or another member in some manner so that you can proudly say that you did your part.

I would like to have the pleasure of sending a personally signed Certificate of Award to every member of the Association. It's up to you.

Don Sherer, Chairman,
National Coin Week, 1954.

P. S. If you have not received an official entry blank please write me for one, immediately, to 2212 N. 15th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. Better send it air mail. DS.

ALEXANDER THE COPPERSMITH

Alexander the Coppersmith is a nickname applied to Hamilton by those who were dissatisfied with the copper cents coined in 1793 at his suggestion while Secretary of the Treasury.

— From *Fact, Fancy, and Fable*,
By Henry Frederick Reddall, compiler, 1889

FORTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY BANQUET OF R. N. A.

The forty-second annual banquet of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held Saturday, January 2nd, 1954 at the Hotel Seneca. The event was a gala one for 88 members and guests who gathered for the occasion.

John J. Pittman, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced guests from Buffalo and four county Numismatic associations and from Batavia, Albion, Caledonia and Moravia, N. Y. This was the largest gathering in the 42 years of the banquets.

The highlight of the evening was the presenting of the Presidential Medal to Arnim B. Judd, retiring president of R.N.A. Presentation was made by



President William A. Elston, Jr., Alphonse A. Kolb, Past President of R.N.A., designed and engraved the medal, his 32nd in the series. It was encased in an appropriate box made by Barney Bloom. In accepting the medal Mr. Judd expressed his gratitude to those who assisted him during his term. This is the 41st medal presented to R.N.A. past presidents. Charles Cox, a magician, put on a half hour show causing things to vanish and reappear. Irvin Sloane performed card tricks and showed movies of Kentucky and Virginia caves. Prizes were distributed during the evening.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bailey, Harold W. Hoople, Gaston Di Bello, Fred Gerner, A. M. Johnson and daughter, Dawn, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. John Pawlaczyk of Albion, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Miller of Batavia; Alex Dean of Caledonia and H. K. Crofoot of Moravia, N. Y.

THE REGAL AND THE FEUDAL COINS OF FRANCE

The earlier coinage of France, like those of the other divisions of Europe which we have been considering, forms two grand sections, the imperial or regal and the feudal or seigniorial; and the latter, again, is classified under two heads: the secular and ecclesiastical. There can be no doubt that the oldest numismatic monuments of this kingdom, entitled to rank as indigenous productions, are the so-called Gaulish coins in gold, silver, and mixed metal, which date from a period considerably anterior to the advent of the Romans, and which it is yet found so difficult to distinguish from the British series. The types of some of these pieces exhibit details which were transferred to the later provincial or local currencies, and which may therefore assist in fixing more nearly the source whence the primitive Gaulish coinage emanated. Others seem to be direct copies of Roman brass.

From *Coinage of the European Continent*,
By W. Carew Hazlitt, 1893

THE PRIMITIVE MONEY OF AFRICA

By COLONEL PHARES O. SIGLER, A.N.A. No. 9346

(Concluded from March, 1954, issue)

Ivory

Ivory was closely allied with the slave trade and, as we have noted before, slaves were frequently used to transport tusks to the coast where both the ivory and slaves were sold for export. There is a lack of evidence at this time to indicate that ivory was employed as a medium of exchange in Africa before the arrival of the Europeans although it is possible that it did serve in such a capacity in a few areas. Elephants, because of their thick hides, were difficult for the natives to kill with their primitive weapons and hence ivory was scarce prior to the introduction of firearms. Ivory was not extensively used for ornaments by the natives and therefore had little real utility until the European demand made it a valuable commodity.

Upon the arrival of the whites in Africa, a terrific slaughter of elephants began. It has been estimated that as many as 65,000 were killed within a single year. Naturally the intensive search for this game with European firearms over the years, and prior to the enactment of conservation measures, soon resulted in a depletion of the once vast herds of elephants which had previously roamed over much of Africa.¹²⁰

In Central Africa and other sections where slavery flourished, slaves, cattle and elephant tusks served as a media of exchange after the arrival of the Europeans.¹²¹ The tusks were used in simple barter in some sections but in others they were closely linked with the slave currency and served a like purpose. Chiefs greatly valued tusks and some used them as an emblem of their office,¹²² having their residence surrounded by them, and visiting travelers were required to contribute to the display.¹²³ When so accumulated, the ivory represented stored wealth.

In the early days on the Slave Coast a piece of ivory measured by the spread hand would buy a slave.¹²⁴ Ivory was used as currency for commercial transactions, payment of taxes,¹²⁵ and as tribute.

Ivory currency was utilized in the Sudan,¹²⁶ in French Equatorial Africa, where fines were payable in this media,¹²⁷ and in Guinea Bay, where one hundred pounds of ivory was a fictitious unit representing an assortment of European goods.¹²⁸ Tusks were also a media of exchange in Southwest and South Africa and it was so employed by the Kaffir.¹²⁹

In Uganda, British East Africa, discs made from elephant ivory were used as currency.¹³⁰ These were strung and highly valued for ornament as well as for a medium of exchange, and even a single disc was said to have a high value.¹³¹ Mrs. Quiggin expressed a doubt that these discs were used as money,¹³² but it appears that they should be

120 (21, p 114)	127 (29, p 139)
121 (54, p 8)	128 (29, p 159)
122 (82, p 12)	129 (29, p 170)
122 (5, p 30)	130 (80, p 335)
123 (22, p 143)	131 (68, p 100)
124 (49, p 75) (80, p 335) (19, Vol. 1, p 308)	132 (68, p 100)
125 (22, p 20)	
126 (22, p 20)	

properly classified as a medium of exchange because no one could have ivory in their possession without the permission of the chiefs and the few skilled ivory workers who made the discs acted only for their chiefs.¹³³

A limited amount of ivory was used to make ivory bracelets, anklets, and other ornaments¹³⁴ and these were highly valued by the natives when age turned them to a deep brown color. Small plain and carved ivory blocks were also used in decoration bracelets and ornaments of other materials.¹³⁵ The bracelets and other ornaments were used in barter, and possibly as a medium of exchange.

Intoxicating Beverages

Odd as it may seem, intoxicating beverages were used as a medium of exchange in many parts of Africa. Locally made palm, and honey, wine was used in marriage payments by the agricultural Suk¹³⁶ but we have no data concerning their use in other transactions. Among some of the tribes living in Uganda, native beer is said to have been a form of limited currency, and the Lango paid wages largely in beer. One pot of beer was paid for the manufacture of a shield and the native barber received his fees partly in beer.¹³⁷ Although gin and rum were the most popular and widely used of the liquid media of exchange apparently brandy was also used for this purpose when it was available.¹³⁸

As early as 1795, when the West African trade was opening up, gin had a fixed value in relation to native products.¹³⁹ Bottles of trade gin were used in payment of fines and other transactions.¹⁴⁰ A case or two of gin formed a part of the "bride-price" among some tribes.¹⁴¹ One writer reports that West Africa was a dumping ground for gin, most of which was made from potatoes in Hamburg and exported in English ships.

Nigeria, especially the lower section, was very receptive to the trade gin currency, which was a recognized medium of exchange as late as 1900.¹⁴² In Broheimie, a city in Nigeria, there was at one time more than 8,300 cases of gin. One writer¹⁴³ states: "Gin was then, and continued to be for many years, a most useful form of currency and a popular investment. Owing to the policy of the Government steadily to increase the rate of duty on spirits imported, the value of such an investment always appreciated, and many chiefs possessed large stocks of gin until 1934, when the importation of spirits was cut down."

Einzig¹⁴⁵ says: "In Nigeria gin fulfilled for a long time most of the essential functions of money. Very frequently bottles or cases passed from hand to hand for years without being consumed. In evidence given before the Liqueur Traffic Commission, mention was made of the practice of purchasing gin to hold it as a treasure. . . . Many chiefs possessed large stocks of gin until the first world war when imports were cut down. Indeed, in some cases, gin represented the entire wealth of chiefs. Members of the Native Races Commission reported that they

133 (29, p 133)
134 (50, Part II, p 635)
135 (39, p 35)
136 (6, p 32)
137 (29, p 134)
138 (18, p 169)
139 (57, p 20)

140 (81, p 165)
141 (13, p 298)
142 (65, p 78)
143 (5, p 198)
144 (18, p 180 footnote)
145 (29, pp 149, 150)

visited the house of a chief in the Central Province and saw a large quantity of gin in old cases purchased thirty years before.

"The same report also contains evidence indicating the extent to which gin was used as a medium of exchange. A Bishop giving evidence said that, when traveling in some parts of the Niger Delta, it was not possible to purchase food unless one was prepared to pay for it in gin. Other witnesses confirmed that unless they paid with gin they were liable to starve. The commission arrived at the conclusion that in many parts of the country trade spirits, especially gin, were a 'substitute for currency.' According to Talbot, gin became a currency especially in the central and eastern parts of Nigeria. When the government prohibited the import of trade spirits this brought the use of trade gin as a currency to an end, and added greatly to the shortage of silver currency that developed after the first World War.

"What matters particularly from the point of view of ascertaining the monetary character of gin is that it was used as a medium of exchange not only in trade between natives and Europeans, but also between natives among themselves. There is no evidence that prices were quoted regularly in terms of gin, but owing to its extensive use as a medium of exchange it seems possible that this was done."

Although most of the chiefs and many of the natives may have resisted the temptation to consume their liquid currency, it is noted that natives of the Ibo tribe of southern Nigeria had regular drinking clubs and are said to have chewed raw pepper to harden their palate and enable them to drink their gin straight.¹⁴⁶

Both gin and rum also served as currency in the Belgian Congo.¹⁴⁷

The ill effect of the gin currency upon the health and morals of the natives may well be imagined and doubtless many murders and other crimes could be traced to this "root of all evil."

Firearms and Accessories

In view of the ineffectiveness of primitive weapons, it is little wonder that the introduction of European firearms was welcomed by the African natives whose lives often depended upon their ability to kill their human and animal enemies, nor is it surprising that guns and ammunition should have been highly valued as items of barter. When the effectiveness of the new arms was demonstrated, guns,^{147a} powder, and even flints became a media of exchange in some areas and they played an important currency role during slave trading days. One rifle would pay for a slave.¹⁴⁸ During the early days the various types of guns found among the natives would have thrilled a collector of antique arms. Muzzle loaders, no matter how old or in what condition, were prized by the natives probably as much for ornament as for utility.¹⁴⁹

In the Belgian Congo guns and gun flints constituted a monetary unit and provided a standard of value. During the latter part of the 19th century, the value of goods in the lower Congo were primarily reckoned in guns.¹⁵⁰ Guns, bullets, and powder were the media of exchange in the hinterland of Delagoa Bay,¹⁵¹ East Africa, and in the region of French Africa inhabited by the Banka Bapuku.¹⁵² Gunpowder served as money

146 (5)

147 (29, p 165)

147a (50, Part II, p 526)

148 (50, Part II, p 526)

149 (32, p 207)

150 (29, p 165) (38, p 53)

151 (29, p 136)

152 (29, p 139)

in Uganda¹⁵³ and rifles and ammunition were a media of exchange in the 19th century in South West Africa. They also served as stored wealth and rich chiefs accumulated them as an investment.¹⁵⁴

Mats

Square mats made of native fiber were used for money in the Belgian Congo. Mats of the upper Sankura, called *madiba*, measuring 2 by 1½ feet, were paid as tribute to the Arabs by the Basonge and formed the common currency in the area inhabited by that tribe. Mats also circulated as money in the lower Congo and at one time they were the only currency on the Congo border.¹⁵⁵ Small mats of bark cloth were manufactured solely for money in Uganda.¹⁵⁶

It was in Portugal Angola, however, where mat money was most prominent in the monetary system of the natives. One author^{156a} states that up to the year 1694 little straw mats valued at two pence were the only currency in Angola. These mats were later called *libongos* and Angell¹⁵⁷ says: "On the west coast of Africa little mats were stamped by the Portuguese government and used as money." The mats were made of rice straw¹⁵⁸ and are no longer used as money,¹⁵⁹ having ceased being current about 1830 although some were in circulation on the frontier of the Congo State till as late as 1900.¹⁶⁰ Ten of the mats were worth a small copper *macuta*, and fifty were worth a string of blue beads.

Mrs. Quiggin,¹⁶¹ in referring to the Angola mats, says: "The trading value was increased by sewing 30 of the small mats together in 3 rows of 10, to make the *nta*, and though the whole was worth only about a franc, this was the unit all up and down the Middle Congo among the Bateke traders. They were used for fines, compensation and marriage payments and still more generously expended at funerals. A man who killed another had to pay the relatives 200 *nta* and a gun. A husband claims 100 *nta* from his wife's lover. This is also the average 'bride-price.' Should the girl die, her relatives must provide a substitute bride or refund the *nta*. Far greater quantities of *nta* are seen at the funeral of a wealthy or popular man, who is swathed in clothes provided by relatives."

Other Currencies

A great variety of miscellaneous currencies circulated in Africa, in addition to those previously discussed, but most of them were restricted to limited areas. A study of all of the moneys of Africa leads one to the conclusion that it would be almost as easy to list things which were not used for monetary purposes as to itemize and discuss all that were. Tobacco, grain, rubber and beeswax seem to have been the most popular of these miscellaneous items.

Tobacco, in addition to being used in its monetary role, was chewed and smoked by the natives and used in the form of snuff.¹⁶² In some areas, as in Sierra Leone,¹⁶³ men, women and children smoked it. Some tobacco was raised in Africa and it was important in barter even in areas in which it did not serve as a currency. In other areas its monetary character was difficult to ascertain because it bordered between barter and currency. For instance, in West Africa, bars of imported

153 (29, p 134)

154 (29, p 169)

155 (68, p 57)

156 (83, p 34)

156a (15, Vol. IV, p 22)

157 (2, p 82)

158 (54, p 27)

159 (59, p 81)

160 (68, p 57)

161 (68, p 58)

162 (6, p 12)

163 (57, p 7)

tobacco constituted one of the many trade articles which had a certain value in relation to native products¹⁶⁴ and in French Africa rolls of tobacco were employed in barter.¹⁶⁵ In other sections of Africa native tobacco was made into loaves weighing about three pounds and each loaf was worth four yards of trade cloth.¹⁶⁶ However, coils of imported tobacco became a medium of exchange and a standard measure of value in many parts of Africa.¹⁶⁷

Tobacco was used at one time in Northern Rhodesia as a part of the "bride-price,"¹⁶⁸ and it served as currency in parts of the Sudan, in the interior of Liberia,¹⁶⁹ in southwest Cameroons,¹⁷⁰ where it was next in importance to salt, and in Guinea Bay, where small bundles of tobacco leaves were used to buy minor products such as pepper, onions, salt and oil.¹⁷¹ In Southwest and South Africa tobacco was formerly used as money and in the 19th Century the Hottentots required, for the payment of an ox, tobacco sticks of a combined length reaching from the horns of the ox to the end of its tail.¹⁷² In sections of Ethiopia tobacco also served as a medium of exchange, especially among the Borana, in the southern section, and among the northwest Galla, where loaves weighing two pounds were made with the manufacturers fingerprint impressed in each loaf.¹⁷³

In some sections of North and Central Africa, native grown millet was used for currency in the middle of the nineteenth century.¹⁷⁴ It was also used in Sofali, East Africa, for purchases of small value,¹⁷⁵ in the French Sudan,¹⁷⁶ and in the east and northeast sections of Guinea Bay along the Senegal River.¹⁷⁷ In Ethiopia, millet was, until recently, a medium of exchange along the Somali coast, where it was measured by the hollow of the hand.¹⁷⁸ Corn was the medium of exchange at the beginning of the 19th century in Fezzan, Southern Libya, for making minor purchases.¹⁷⁹

Rubber was used as currency in some areas of Africa.¹⁸⁰ Balls of two different sizes of native rubber were said to have been used at one time as a medium of exchange in Guinea Bay,¹⁸¹ and native rubber was also used by the Babunda and Bapendji tribes in the Congo. Weekly markets were held and rubber was used to purchase foodstuffs and other articles. When automobiles became popular and the demand for rubber was increased in Europe, King Leopold II of Belgium ordered natives of Congo villages to pay their taxes in rubber.¹⁸² In the Tumbamani district little cubes of crude rubber, called *bundudi nkweswo*, seem to have been the only currency.¹⁸³

Beeswax rolled into balls formed an important unit of trade among the Ovimbumba,¹⁸⁴ living in Angola, but although these balls were accepted at trader's stores for the payment of merchandise,¹⁸⁵ we do not have sufficient information to conclude that they served as currency. Hambly,¹⁸⁶ states that wax was used as currency in Africa but does not give the specific areas.

164 (57, p 20)
165 (29, p 141)
166 (57, p 34)
167 (50, Part II, p 588)
168 (68, p 103)
169 (83, pp 38, 39)
170 (57, p 25)
171 (29, p 158)
172 (29, p 170)
173 (57, p 38)
174 (4, Vol I, p 404)
175 (29, p 136)

176 (29, p 144)
177 (29, p 158)
178 (29, p 126)
179 (29, p 145)
180 (50, Part II, p 612)
181 (29, p 158)
182 (9, p 430)
183 (40, p 53)
184 (50, Part II, p 608)
185 (50, Part II, p 612)
186 (50, Part I, p 46)

Bracelets of many materials other than those previously discussed have been, from time to time, employed in barter and as a medium of exchange in various parts of Africa. We have heretofore considered rings and bracelets made of iron, brass, copper and gold. Arm and wrist ornaments of other metals and materials, and combinations thereof, have been highly valued as ornament, as well as for barter, and in some instances for currency. Thus bracelets of silver, aluminum, and other metals have been important in barter and currency for many years because they constituted a form of wealth which was easily carried on the person.

Bracelets of twisted palm fibers were used as money by the Wananda, in the Belgian Congo, and were valued at one chicken or 40 centimes. The Warundi used cane fiber bracelets, some wrapped in thin copper, brass, aluminum, or silver wire. In other areas bracelets made of dried fruits and berries were used. Ivory, and strips of zebra, elephant, and rhinoceros hide were also made into wristlets and served as a medium of exchange. The Warega used for currency a bracelet made from the intestines of a cow and palm fibers, called *butea*. The hairs from giraffe and elephant tails were also woven into bracelets, those of elephant hair supposing to bring good luck, and these served as money, as did those made of ivory.¹⁸⁷ Cosati¹⁸⁸ states that: "Giraffe tails were a fairly good article of trade with the Madi and the Shooli, especially in the Makongo markets." Bell¹⁸⁹ says: "The tails of giraffe, with their long black hairs springing from single knob are also very much prized for their ornamental value." It is not clearly established that these tails served as currency and it appears likely that they were only a favorite item of barter.

Elephant tails, in the early days before the introduction of large quantities of firearms,¹⁹⁰ were also a popular item of barter; fifty hairs from a tail were valued at 1,000 rers on the West Coast and one would purchase two or three slaves.¹⁹¹ Leeming¹⁹² says that elephant tails were used in large financial transactions; one tail would purchase two or three slaves and even a greater number of cattle, and Gibbs¹⁹³ reports that the tails and hairs from them were once used as currency. Mrs. Quiggin,¹⁹⁴ however, believes that they were only a popular item of barter. Modern hunters have collected elephant tails from the animals killed by them as symbols of ownership¹⁹⁵ but none of them refers to the use of the tails as currency among the natives.

Many items of native foodstuff have served as currency in Africa. Onions are said to have been the principal medium of exchange in the Noumleh district, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan,¹⁹⁶ and in parts of Nigeria dried fish, yams and bowls of oil palm kernels were used as money for small purchases.¹⁹⁷ Dates were at one time a media of exchange in Ethiopia.¹⁹⁸ Cakes of an intoxicating herb, called *dagga*, served as money at one time among the Birgdamas,¹⁹⁹ and bitter almonds were used for small change in the French Sudan.²⁰⁰ Kola and betel nuts, utilized as a stimulant and

187 (55, pp 224, 225) (40, p 53)

188 (22, p 325)

189 (7, p 49)

190 (61, p 23)

191 (68, p 80)

192 (59, p 8)

193 (36, pp 728, 729)

194 (68, p 80 and footnote)

195 (7, p 56)

196 (29, p 122)

197 (29, p 153) (45a, p 44)

198 (29, p 126)

199 (29, p 169)

200 (29, p 169)

for cosmetics, served as units of trade in barter, but are not considered by one author to have been a currency.²⁰¹

Einzig²⁰² says that blocks of sandalwood and ebony were a media of exchange in Gaboon, French Equatorial Africa, and pieces of redwood called *tukula* were once the current money of Lovando, Angola, and in the west.²⁰³ The redwood was cut into blocks about a foot long and traded along the Sankuru-Kasai in the south, and from the upper Congo to its mouth.²⁰⁴

Bunches of fibers used in weaving, called *mbadi*, served as money in the Congo before the arrival of the Belgians,²⁰⁵ and raw cotton and bundles of twenty cotton threads were the monetary unit for inexpensive articles in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.²⁰⁶ Silk thread once served as money in the Murzuq area of the French-Sudan.²⁰⁷

Feathers were used as a media of exchange in some parts of Africa, and those of a stork-like bird, *minda*, were so used in the Belgian Congo.²⁰⁸ Ostrich feathers were a media of exchange in Southwest Africa among the Nama.^{208a}

Certain animal teeth, such as those of the leopard, were valued as ornaments and probably used as currency in the French Cameroons.²⁰⁹ Camphor and incense are said to have served as currency in Africa²¹⁰ as did arrows,²¹¹ strips of zebra hide,²¹² and tortoise shell. The latter is said to have been used by the bushmen of the Kalahari district in South Africa.²¹³ In Kenya a red brick dust served as currency.²¹⁴ White metal cubes constituted one item of Ethiopian currency²¹⁵ in the early days and Burton²¹⁶ says that empty ostrich eggs, used to make bushmen beads, at one time constituted the principal media of exchange between Arab merchants and natives near the Nyanga Lake. Arrow poison had a monetary use in the Belgian Congo.²¹⁷ Fish nets were used as part of the "bride-price" by the Nkundi of Equatorial Africa.²¹⁸ Some stone money is said to have been used in the early days in French Guiana, consisting of small black and red stones with holes drilled through them to facilitate stringing.²¹⁹

One would suspect that European sewing needles would be in great demand among the natives and that they would constitute a valuable item of barter. There is evidence that they were used as currency in Uganda and formed a part of the "bride-price."^{218a}

In later years gold and silver objects have been used to a limited extent as currency, including silver coins which were converted into ornamental objects.²²⁰ Tin rings once served as currency at Fader and tin plates were a standard of value at Dafur towards the latter part of the nineteenth century.²²¹ White²²² says that tin melted into rough sticks circulated far into the interior of West Africa.

201 (83, p 39)
202 (29, p 138)
203 (68, p 57)
204 (68, p 80)
205 (68, p 56)
206 (29, p 122)
207 (29, p 145)
208 (38, p 52)
208a (29, p 169)
209 (39, p 35) (35a, p 166)
210 (40, p 25)
211 (22, p 157)

212 (29, p 164)
213 (59, p 80)
214 (29, p 128)
215 (29, p 125)
216 (19, Vol. I, p 301)
217 (29, p 164)
218 (66, p 154)
218a (51a, p 146) (62, p 33)
219 (40, p 22)
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This page is devoted to American store cards, war tokens, and similar metallic pieces. Its purpose is to illustrate and describe the many interesting pieces that are so little known to most present day collectors. In some instances the pieces are illustrated for the first time and a special effort is made to include the early issues that have never been listed elsewhere. Collectors who are able to supply additional information on any of the cards published are cordially invited to do so.

Buffalo, New York



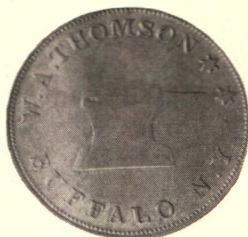
Obverse — W. A. THOMSON in center an anvil upon which lies a blacksmith's hammer. Also upon anvil No. 9 below. WEBSTER BUILDINGS in exergue BUFFALO.



Reverse — IMPORTER OF CUTLERY SILVERPLATE HARDWARE IRON, TIN & c. in six lines.

Copper — Size 24. Reeded edge No. 2. Border No. 4. Adams 25. Wright not listed. Raymond 3 N. Y.

N. Y. — 20.199.1-SC-13-Cu-24-re2.-bd4-r7.



Obverse — W. A. THOMSON BUF-FALO N. Y. around edge. An anvil in field.



Reverse — IMPORTERS OF HARDWARE around a Teakettle in the field.

Copper — Size 21. Reeded edge No. 2. Border No. 4. Adams 26. Wright 1143 (very rare). Raymond 4.

These two tokens were issued in the 1820s by the same firm. One shows the complete line while the other merely mentions importers of hardware. Both pieces have the firm's trademark of the anvil on obverse. These are interesting pieces showing how the same firm issued 2 advertising pieces to attempt to sell their wares. The pieces were obviously made by same die cutter.

N. Y. — 20.199.2-SC-13-Cu-21-re2.-bd4-r5.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

CATCH * CLUB* around border. 12½ CENTS in center. Around the outside of the planchet is an ornamental wreath. On reverse is a shield with ships sailing surrounded by 13 stars. Brass, silver plated. Size 17, plain edge. In Adams but not in this fabric. Not in Wright.

This is a very difficult token to trace and most of the information

about it seems to be hearsay, some of which is contradictory.

Since the reverse shield resembles the emblem of Philadelphia it is generally attributed to that city, although



this has not been proved. As to what the Catch Club was is still another problem. We have heard it said that it was an early cricket club, that it was a purely social club, or that it was some sort of secret society. The counterstamp presents still more problems. Another token of this club in our collection, but in brass with no traces of silvering also bears this counterstamp. Having seen no other

pieces (not in the ANS collection) and since Adams does not mention this countermark nor does Raymond illustrate it, we wonder whether "BOOTH" exists stamped on the other tokens in existence? We have heard two explanations of the meaning of "Booth." One, that it is an admission to a special booth at some sort of a sports event or second, that it might indicate membership of the early Booth family of assassination fame. We are still not convinced of the exact history of this token, but somewhere in the back of our mind lurks a more valid explanation of the coin but we cannot recall it. Perhaps someone else can?

This token in copper, brass, and one struck on a silvered planchet with the reverse only is called extremely rare by Adams. Probable date of issuance is about 1830 although this too is not definite.

Classification Pa(--BO-13-Br-17-p-R7*

DIE BREAK ON 1807 HALF DOLLAR

I have in my possession a half dollar dated 1807 in almost uncirculated condition. The coin is sharply struck and every detail is plain.

I am concerned about the die break on the obverse. The bottom corner of



the first star on the right is broken, the piece from the star seems to appear below the seven. Also there are three blemishes, one on the cheek, one on the neck and one on the chest.

I would appreciate any information as to the value of this coin.
—S/SGT. JERRY SIMON,
45 Shore Drive
Winthrop, Mass.

Obituaries

FRANK G. DUFFIELD, L.M. 61

The Association has lost one of its oldest and best-loved members with the passing, on Feb. 16, 1954, of Frank G. Duffield. He was 87 and had been in poor health for several years.

Mr. Duffield joined the A.N.A. on September 1, 1901 and took an active interest in the Association for more than half a century. He was the General



Secretary for the years 1908-09 and advanced to the Presidency in 1913-15. Following his administration as President, he assumed the office of Editor and Business Manager of *The Numismatist* and held this position for 27 years, retiring in 1942.

He was awarded the Gold membership medal for 50 years of membership at the annual dinner of the Baltimore Coin Club on March 29, 1951. Col. Joseph Moss, then President of the A.N.A., made the award.

Mr. Duffield acted as honorary Chairman of the committee which prepared the index of the first fifty-one volumes of *The Numismatist*, published in 1940, and that publication was dedicated to him . . . a well deserved honor.

Mr. Duffield was a familiar figure at nearly all of the conventions held during the long period during which he was Editor, and he took special care to see that a complete account of the proceedings was prepared and published.

Mr. Duffield's original membership number was 324. Life membership in the Association was awarded by Resolution at the convention in Philadelphia, Pa. on August 21, 1941, with life membership No. 61 assigned. Mr. Duffield was made an honorary member on August 23, 1942 by action of the convention in Cincinnati.

He is survived by a son and a daughter.

RICHARD FRANKLIN BOLTON, A.N.A. No. 6124

Richard Franklin Bolton, 65, died recently of a heart attack in Churdan, Iowa. He formerly lived in Scranton, Iowa. His coin collection was mostly of United States series of all denominations. Mr. Bolton was unmarried and is survived by a sister and a brother.

WILLIAM BRIMELOW, A.N.A. Life Member No. 217

William Brimelow, 64, died of cerebral hemorrhage in General Hospital, Elkhart, Ind., the latter part of February. English-born, he had been in the United States since early manhood. Mr. Brimelow saw duty with the U. S. Marines aboard the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* during World War I., prior to which he had served in the British Marines. A past commandant of the Indiana department of the Marine Corps League, he was a member of the American Legion and the American Philatelic Society. He operated a novelty store in Elkhart, where he had been justice of the peace. He had filed as Republican candidate for the city council.

Mr. Brimelow, known to many as "Bill the Coin Man," was a Life Member of the American Numismatic Association and past president of the Elkhart Coin Club. An active collector of coins and stamps, he once conducted a regular program over radio station WTRC. No survivors are known, although it is thought he had relatives in England.

SOME NOTES ON GRADING ANCIENT COINS

By MEAD B. KIBBEY, Sacramento, California

In making the following remarks on grading it is taken for granted that the reader is acquainted with the general system of grading U.S. coins used in most catalogs. Ancient coins differ from modern ones in several ways which markedly affect grading. The method of striking, variations in dies, relatively crude refining methods, effects of corrosion and relative ease of imitation, all contribute to the problems of grading ancient coins.

1. These coins were struck from thick or spherical flans placed between hard bronze or iron dies in the latter part of the period. As far as is known, the engraving of the die was impressed in the flan by one or more blows of heavy hammers. The lower or "obverse" die (it often was not the side of the coin showing a head) was let into a heavy anvil whose surface was probably flush with the die face. The upper die was held in position by hand (or a pair of tongs by the less trusting assistant). The upper or "reverse" die was usually a bit smaller than the lower die so that the metal welled up around the reverse die or punch, giving the reverse a rather concave appearance. No "collar" was used then as is done now to make the coin round and frequently to impress the reeded edge. The metal flowed out between the dies in an irregular pattern. This method of manufacture resulted in occasional off center impressions, double striking when the die moved between successive blows of the hammer, many radical edge cracks, and frequent die changes.

Students of ancient numismatics have assembled large numbers of coins of the same date, mint and type and have grouped those having identical obverse (lower) dies. Studies of the reverses in these groups seem to prove that the reverse dies were changed more often than the obverse dies. This seems reasonable when one considers the lack of support around the reverse (upper) die and the greater shock of the hammer on the die un-cushioned by the yielding of the metal in the flan. Dates, mint marks, and the names of moneyers were generally placed on the reverse since these notations often changed and the changes could

be made when a new die came into use. Because of the irregular edges of ancient coins as they came from the mint, a widespread practice called "clipping" existed. This consisted of the removal of bits of the edge of the coins by the populace while the coins were in circulation.

2. Chemical corrosion to a certain degree has occurred on a large proportion of ancient silver and bronze coins. Two thousand years is a long, long time and because many of the soils in which coins were buried are volcanic and sulphurous in origin, considerable eating away or conversion of the parent metal to black sulfides has been found. Like the petrifying of wood, these sulfides often replace the metal without disturbing the form of the original material. Unfortunately, such coins are often discovered by a person to whom bright metal is more important than the well preserved but discolored engraving. As a result, many ancient coins are scratched through abrasive cleaning or pitted by chemical cleaning. The beautiful olive green cupric sulfides (called patina) which form on ancient bronzes are not objectionable and do not reduce the value of the coin on which they have formed evenly. Under no circumstances should such coins be cleaned.

3. "Style" of execution and composition vary considerably between dies of the same coin, particularly in the case of coins issued over long periods. Unlike the modern die engraver who actually is only a designer of plaster casts (the actual engraving of our dies being done by a machine which simultaneously copies and reduces a plaster cast prepared by the artist), the ancient die sinker cut his design directly into the metal of the die itself. Evidence indicates hubs (positive dies like the final coin) were used in some dies, but the exact method used by the great masters has not been conclusively established. Because the ancient die engraver did not have to worry about slot machines (at least ones that worked from the diameter and thickness of a coin) and was not bound by the rule that coins must "stack," he was able to produce engravings in very high relief of great beauty. To a certain extent "style" affects the grading of a coin. Thus assuming wear to be equal, a coin of the finest style would be given a higher grade than one of poor style from shallow dies.

4. Considering their limited equipment, the ancients were able to produce ingots of high purity and alloys of constant proportions. Nevertheless, in preparing flans for striking they often permitted the inclusion of small bits of foreign matter and spots of high hardness or brittleness. These defects resulted in excessive cracking or the opening of tiny pockets on the coin at the time of striking.

5. The question of authenticity does not really belong in a discussion of grading, but in the careful examination which should be incidental to establishing the grade of a coin a counterfeit would most likely be discovered. This general problem will be discussed more fully in a later chapter, but it should be mentioned that the possibilities of forgery are always present in the rarer coins in better conditions. Obviously a forger would hardly waste his time producing well-worn copies of the tetradrachms of Alexander the Great. None of the really valuable ancient Greek coins have been current since the time of Hadrian and many were antiques when Julius Caesar was born. As a result, persons who wished to produce imitations of the coins for the last two thousand years have been able to do so without fear of prosecution as counterfeiters of coin of the realm.

Like the grading of olives where those of modest size are graded "Giant" and the descriptions of the larger sizes reach the point where one is almost afraid to open the can, the grading of U. S. coins in some catalogs seems to have been conceived in a motion picture publicity office. The new collector will be pleased to learn that this trend is not so apparent in most descriptions of ancient coins. The names of the commonly used

grades together with some descriptive notes are listed in descending order of merit:

NAME OF GRADE

DESCRIPTION

Fleur de Coin (FDC)

Mint State, including good representative style and nearly perfect centering. Would be roughly equivalent to "proof" and the best of "uncirculated" U. S. coins. Ancient coins in this condition are seldom available, as even large dealers can offer them only in the ratio of about 2 or 3 per 1,000 coins sold.

Extra Fine (EF)

Roughly equivalent to the combination of uncirculated and extra fine grades in U. S. coins. The grade indicates a full round flan, little or no wear, and no objectionable corrosion. All details of design clear except perhaps a little wear on highest parts or a single defect like a small nick.

Very Fine (VF)

This grade permits some corrosive pitting, wear on the higher parts of the coin, but still calls for good centering of the die and legible inscriptions. Weight reduction due to wear can be expected in this grade.

Fine (F)

About what would be expected in the same grade of U. S. coins if accurately graded. Considerable wear, edge cracks, cuts, and local scratches permissible in this grade. Appreciable weight reduction is to be expected.

Fair (f)

Lowest grade in which common ancient coins ordinarily appear. Heavy wear, and part of design off the flan allowable.

Mediocre (M)

Usually applicable only to rare coins as common ancient silver in this condition would melt down for about what the wholesale price would be.

Poor (P)

Really about the same as mediocre. Usually applied to one face of a coin when the reverse is in better condition.

As in carefully graded U.S. coins, but to a greater extent, a different grade may be applied to each of the faces of one coin. In this case the grade of the obverse is shown first (e.g. EF/F, meaning a coin with the obverse extra fine and the reverse fine). A possible explanation of this difference of grades on the same coin is that the coin may have lain with one face exposed to more corrosive elements than the other face.

To a certain extent the collector will note a small amount of grade subdivision by the imaginative cataloger of ancient coins. This will take the form of a seldom stated "almost EF" or "good VF." In other words, such descriptions tend to place the coin in its proper grade and then mention that it is a bit above or below the usual for the grade. In a random selection of dealer's offerings and auction descriptions covering 349 coins such grade modification occurred 40 times. Expressions such as "bought for proof" or "envelope marked 'extra fine' but we grade it 'very fine'" are very seldom seen. It should be remembered that if you are new at collecting ancient coins or are not sure what a dealer means by a given grade, most dealers will mail the coin for your inspection at a very modest cost. Similarly, if you wish to establish the grade of a given coin perhaps a dealer or a fellow numismatist will help you.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

AFGHANISTAN



1 Rupee, 1929. Silver. Obverse: Arms within wreath, value above. Reverse: Arabic inscription for Habi-bullah, but different arrangement, date 1347 A.H., all within wreath. Planchet slightly larger than CW #39 in Wayte Raymond. (Gimbels Coin Dept.)

BURMA



50 Pyas, 1952. Nickel. Obverse: A Chinthe, left. Inscription: UNION OF BURMA on top. The year 1314 Bur-mese Era on the bottom. Reverse: Value and date within ornaments. Round planchet.



25 Pyas, 1952. Nickel. Similar but 6 sided planchet. (L. Benson, Vernon L. Brown.)

BUTAN



$\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee, 1928. Nickel. Obverse: Bust of Maharaja, left. Inscription in

Tibetan: On top: Name and title of ruler: Maharajah Jigme Wangchuk II. Reverse: The eight lucky signs, in the center inscription: The year of the EARTH-DRAGON (was 1928) and the value. This coin was first issued in silver from 1928 to 1931. All bear the date 1928. This coin is a very recent issue in nickel, still bearing the same date. The coin was submitted by Krishna H. Prodhan of Darjeeling, authentic translation and other information by William L. Clark, Curator, A.N.S., New York.

CUBA



1 Peso, 1953. Silver. Obverse: Bust of Martí, left. Star. Inscription: 1853 CENTENARIO DE MARTI 1953. Reverse: Rising sun, key, value, weight and fineness below. Inscription: REPUBLICA DE CUBA on top, PATRIA Y LIBERTAD on the bottom.





50 Centavos, 1953. Silver. Obverse: Similar to above. Reverse: Scroll with inscription: CON TODOS Y PARA EL BIEN DE TODOS ("With all for the good of all") from a speech made by Marti in 1891 at Tampa, Florida. Value at right, inscription: REPUBLICA DE CUBA, PATRIA Y LIBERTAD. (Gimbels Coin Dept., Vernon L. Brown, Thomas Lismore.)

The above specimens were donated to the A.N.A. collection by Thomas Lismore.

GERMANY (Soviet Zone)



10 Pfennig, 1952. Aluminum. Obverse: Inscription on top: DEUTSCHLAND value, mint mark A (Berlin) below. Reverse: Hammer and compasses (Divider) between ears of wheat, date below.



1 Pfennig, 1952. Aluminum. Similar. Both specimens donated to the A.N.A. collection by Dr. Piesold, Germany.

GERMANY (Western Zone)



5 Mark, 1952. Silver. Obverse: 5 DEUTSCHE MARK BUNDESRE-

PUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND, eagle, mint mark D for Munich. Reverse: Franconian eagle between dates 1852 1952. Inscription: GERMANISCHES MUSEUM EIGENTHUM DER DEUTSCHEN NATION NURNBERG ("German Museum - Property of the German Nation"). Edge inscription: EINIGKEIT UND RECHT UND FREIHEIT ("Unity and Right and Liberty"). (Vernon L. Brown, Curator, The Chase National Bank, Collection of Moneys of the World.)

ITALY



10 Lire, 1953. Aluminum. Obverse: Plow, date and mint mark R (Rome) below. Inscription above: REPUBBLICA ITALIANA. Reverse: Ears of wheat and value. (Lauren Benson)

LEBANON



50 Piastres, 1952. Silver. Obverse: Cedar tree, date below. Inscription in French on the bottom: REPUBLIQUE LIBANAISE, same in Arabic above tree. Reverse: Value in Arabic 50 GUERCH, in French 50 Piastres, mint mark for Paris, all within wreath, reeded edge.



25 Piastres, 1952. Aluminum Bronze. Obverse: Cedar tree, inscription: in Arabic and French below: REPUBLIQUE LIBANAISE. Reverse: Value in French and Arabic on panel, date, mint mark and wreath.



10 Piastres, 1952. Aluminum. Obverse: Cedar tree, date and inscription. Reverse: Lion head, value, mint mark.



5 Piastres, 1952. Aluminum. Obverse: Cedar tree, date and inscription. Reverse: Ancient sail ship, value in Arabic above, in French below, between mint marks. (Vernon L. Brown, Lauren Benson)

MEXICO



5 Peso, 1953. Silver. Obverse: Bust of Hidalgo, facing, cathedral at left, dates above 1753-1953. Inscription: AÑO DE HIDALGO. Reverse: Eagle, value, date and mint mark below, inscription above: ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS. Inscription on the edge: AGRICULTURA-COMERCIO-INDUSTRIA. (Robert Friedberg, Vernon L. Brown)

NEW CALEDONIA



5 Francs, 1952. Aluminum. Obverse: Seated figure of a woman holding torch and cornucopia, date below. Inscription: REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE-UNION FRANCAISE. Reverse: Tropical bird, value above, wreath. Inscription on the bottom: NOUVELLE CALEDONIE. This specimen has been donated to the A.N.A. collection by Robert S. Benner, Vernon L. Brown, L. Benson.

PANAMA



1 Balboa, 1953. Silver. Obverse: Standing female figure, arms at left,

holding fasces, weight and fineness at right, date on bottom. Inscription: REPUBLICA DE PANAMA. Reverse: Armored or mailed bust of Balboa, left, value on top: UN BALBOA, inscription on lower part: CINCUENTENARIO. (50th Anniversary of the Republic).

$\frac{1}{4}$ Balboa, 1953. Silver. Similar to $\frac{1}{2}$ Balboa.



$\frac{1}{2}$ Balboa, 1953. Silver. Obverse: Arms, date, inscription. Reverse: Similar to above.



$\frac{1}{10}$ th Balboa, 1953. Silver. Similar to above.



1 Centesimo, 1953. Bronze. Obverse: Head of native Indian, left. Inscription above: URRACA, below: CINCUENTENARIO. Reverse: Inscription, value and date. (Robert Friedberg, Vernon L. Brown)

CENTRAL STATES CONVENTION, APRIL 30-MAY 2

The Central States Numismatic Convention will meet in Milwaukee April 30 to May 2. Headquarters is the Pfister Hotel.

This is the third large numismatic gathering to which Milwaukee has played host. The first was Central States in 1941 when an attendance record was established. In 1950 the city was host to the A.N.A. Convention and again a record was established. With this as a background another record attendance is expected. Numismatic Gallery will conduct the auction. Forty dealers are expected in the bourse.

The hotel has an ideal room for both displays and bourse. There will be plenty of light to illuminate the many rarities that will be brought to the convention. The rooms are large and pleasant. Please make reservations directly with the Hotel Pfister, 424 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee.

Those interested in bourse or "ad" space are requested to contact James Buchbinder, 4634 N. Sheffield, Milwaukee, Wis. For exhibit space, please write to Ed. Gengler, 5704 N. 40th St., Milwaukee 9, Wis.

The General Convention Chairman is A. P. Bertschy, 5481 N. Danbury Rd., Milwaukee 11; entertainment, Harry Collura; bourse assignments, E. G. Mazur; transportation, Truman Marsh; helping Mr. Gengler on the exhibits will be Leonard Hinkley; publicity and registration, E. C. Gerber; and secretary-treasurer, Lillard Culver, general chairman of the two preceding conventions.

Registration fee will be one dollar (\$1.00), which includes medallic badge. There will be an actual cost charge for those attending the banquet, but tours and all other activities are free.

If you cannot go for the entire three days, you are invited to attend for a day, or even part of a day.

COIN PRICES VERSUS MINTAGE

By S. F. LAUGHLIN, A.N.A. No. 4750
1815 Penn Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Ever since I purchased my first coin book, aside from dealers' catalogs and *The Numismatist*, the 6th edition of Yeoman's *Guide Book*, I have been very much interested in, and greatly confused by, the tables of mint records.

I've been a collector for over forty years, and a member of the A.N.A. since 1929, and nowhere have I read a satisfactory reason or explanation of coin values and prices. Scarcity and demand have usually been the basis of values and prices of most commodities, but the following table of prices and mint records doesn't seem to bear out that rule.

LIBERTY STANDING QUARTERS – UNCIRCULATED

Date	No. Coined	Average Retail Price
1916	52,000	\$ 95.00-\$100.00
1919-D	1,944,000	\$ 27.50
1919-S	1,836,000	\$ 75.00
1926-D	1,716,000	\$ 1.65
1926-S	2,700,000	\$ 50.00-\$65.00
1927-D	976,400	\$ 2.95
1927-S	396,000	\$135.00
1928-P	6,336,000	\$ 6.50
1928-D	1,627,600	\$ 1.95
1928-S	2,644,000	\$ 4.50

I have been interested in the above quarters for many years, and at the time when most of the rarities could be secured for 35 to 50 cents, I had more urgent demands for even that small sum and missed out on many of the now-rare dates. Fortunately, I did bid \$1.25 per piece on a lot of one 1916 unc. and one Isabella unc. – and got the lot! You can imagine how long ago that was.

I usually managed to secure the least rare of the three mints, and missed out on the others until they were priced out of reach. Had I concentrated my interest on these quarters instead of wandering all over the globe, with ancient Roman and Greek at one time, odd and interesting foreign of various kinds, and some very interesting and still attractive ancient Chinese spade, razor and others from the Chou Dynasty on, I could have completed my Liberty Standing quarters. But a long unbroken series of dates and mint marks is not "collecting" to me, as there are so many interesting series, having historical interest, great antiquity, or beautiful workmanship.

But I am still unable to reconcile a price of \$100 for a 1916, of 52,000 mintage, against a price of \$135 for a 1927-S of 396,000 mintage, six times the number of 1916 coins. The 1926-D and 1926-S quarters seem to me too far out of line based on the number issued. I can understand the rarity of some of the earlier coins due to wars, disasters, melting down, and the many vicissitudes of earlier times, as well as to the vastly lesser collector interest of earlier times.

While I am still very much interested in other series of coins besides U. S., economic value has come to mean more to me also, from an investment standpoint. Therefore, I am anxious to acquire coins that will advance in value. Yet I do not want to sacrifice some of my ancient Roman, Greek and Chinese coins to purchase U. S. coins because of their greater economic value.

I shall be very grateful for any light that can be shed on my confusion over mint records and prices. Perhaps I have missed some very obvious fact.

ABRAHAM NEWLAND

Abraham Newland is a colloquial term for a Bank of England note. For many years in the early part of the present (Nineteenth) century Abraham Newland was cashier, and signed all the notes. To counterfeit these was a capital offence; whence arose the famous couplet:

"I have heard people say, sham Abram you may,
But you must not sham Abraham Newland."

– From *Fact, Fancy, and Fable*,

By Henry Frederick Reddall, compiler, 1889

Notes & Queries

Exhibition by Roanoke Club

The Stamp and Coin Club of Roanoke will hold its third exhibition on April 24 and 25 at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va. There are no charges and all persons interested in coins or stamps are invited. Further information may be obtained from Jack H. James, Exhibition Chairman, 2416 Windsor Ave., S.W., Roanoke 15, Va.

Central States Numismatic Society

Room reservations should be made early for the convention of the Central States Numismatic Society, April 30-May 2, 1954. Make reservation directly with Hotel Pfister, 424 East Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Rates are \$5 to \$7.50, single; \$7.50 to \$10, double; \$8 to \$13, twin; with suites available at \$20 to \$45. All with bath.

New Stamp and Coin Club

The West Bronx Stamp and Coin Club was recently organized and is chartered by both the American Numismatic Association and the Society of Philatelic Americans, combining both coin and stamp interests. The club will receive its charter from the S.P.A. at 8 p.m., April 16th, Griddle Restaurant, 26 E. 170th St., Bronx, New York City. The secretary is Philip Rosenbaum, 1544 Walton Ave., Bronx, New York City 52.

Combined Coin Show by Three Clubs

Three Pennsylvania clubs have plunged into a three-month effort to publicize numismatics. The first of a series of open displays, in which all took part, was that of February 28 in Greenville with the Greenville Coin Club as host. Other scheduled meets are those of March 28 in New Castle with the New Castle Coin Club as host and of April 25 in Sharon at the Shenango Valley Coin Club headquarters. The combined displays of February 28 attracted large crowds from noon to five o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Exhibitors were present to explain their displays, details of which will be found in the Greenville club account printed in the regular Club Reports section.

Canadian Mint Has Coins for Sale

Dear Editor:

The Royal Canadian Mint, Ottawa,

Canada, is selling uncirculated sets of coins for the years 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, at \$2.50 (Canadian money) per set. I thought some of your readers might be interested in this information.

— BERNARD BLATT
Brooklyn, N. Y.

A.N.S. Exhibitions Closed Temporarily

The exhibitions at the museum of The American Numismatic Society will be closed during renovation of its western exhibition room. It is planned to reopen the exhibitions early in June. All other services of the Society, including those of its library, will continue as usual.

Worcester Group Celebrates Eighth Year

The Worcester County Numismatic Society is planning a festive occasion when it celebrates its eighth anniversary on June 11th, according to President Eloise Cloues. Efforts are being made to have all living charter members present. Of the 42 who signed the original charter 39 are still living; with their help it is hoped to re-enact the first meeting. The main speaker will be James Ford Clapp, Jr., authority on Roman coinage.

Legislation Before Congress

A joint resolution has been introduced in the House of Representatives to strike a gold medal in recognition of the public service of John Edgar Hoover as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The resolution is sponsored by Mr. Reece of Tennessee and has been referred to the House committee on Banking and Currency.

Another proposal has been reported favorably by the same committee and that is to increase from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 the money available for the purchase of metal for minor coins. In 1941 the revolving fund of a million dollars permitted a working inventory of 8,333,000 pounds of copper based on a price of 12¢ a pound. Today, with copper at 29¢ a pound, the same million will allow only 3,448,000 pounds. This is 59% less than 1941, with a production over 100% more than 1941. Inflation seems to have caught up with the mint as well as with the rest of us.

Another bill (H. R. 6230), also spon-

sored by Mr. Reece, has been in Congress since July 10 of last year. This proposal asks for the return of the United States currency to the gold standard and restores gold convertibility. Among the provisions are these: the striking of gold coins in denominations of not less than \$10; establishes the dollar at 15 and 5/21 grains of gold nine-tenths fine; gold bullion to be coined into bars or coin for any owner; restores charges for assaying and coining gold and silver to pre-1932 levels. The bill was referred to the House Banking and Currency Committee, which has not voted it out.

French's Auction Prices

French's of Troy, N. Y., owned by Charles and Arline French, conducted its 54th public auction sale on January 30th at the Hendrick Hudson Hotel. Mail bidders were a record, and the personal attendance was good; 1080 widely diversified lots were sold, many rarities being among them. Record prices were realized, some of which were as follows:

Commemorative halves, 1922 Grant, with star, unc. \$67.50; Missouri 2 x 4 \$44.50; Hawaii \$61; Cincinnati set \$46; 1937 Boone set \$75. 1909-S VDB unc. cent, \$16.25. Two cents 1864, small motto, unc., red \$41. \$5 Tillman & Morgan note, 1896, XF \$33; \$1 1886 Rosencrans & Huston, unc. \$19.95. Five cents 1867, rays, unc. \$26; 1877 brill. proof \$90. 1922 Grant, gold dollar, no star, unc. \$42; with star, unc. \$34. Grivna or ruble bar, silver, diamond shaped, 1200 A.D., VF \$50. Half dollar 1794 \$46.50. 1926-S nickel, unc. \$77.50; 1927-S unc. \$62.50. 1903-S Dollar, unc. \$55. 1901 \$2½, XF \$10. 1885-S \$5, unc. \$13. 1927 \$20, \$55.

French's has the Syracuse convention auction of the Empire State Numismatic Association (May 22-23) and reports the listing is nearly completed, with over a thousand lots of excellent material provided.

Asks Safer Shipping of Mint Sets

Dear Sir:

I understand that only 1922 U. S. cents were minted at Denver and have the D mint mark as usual under the date. I have some of the D mint cents and also a moderately worn 1922 Lincoln Head cent with no trace (even under a 7 power loupe) of any mint mark. The date is plainly visible to the naked eye. This coin I took from circulation 15 to 20 years ago.

I would be interested in an opinion of this coin.

Also, earlier this year (1953) I sent to Treasurer of U. S., Cash Division, Washington, D.C. for my sets of uncirculated 1952 coins. When they arrived most of them had come out of the holes in the cardboard and slid over each other, leaving deep scratches and edge nicks.

This was very distressing to me and no doubt to many others. If the paper flap attached to the cardboard coin holder was glued down instead of loosely resting over the coins they could not come out. Thus they would arrive in the perfect condition for which we pay.

Perhaps through the A.N.A. this could be brought to the attention of the Treasurer, Cash Division, to be remedied. If the Treasurer's contention is that they have a large supply of the nonadhesive type on hand, I suggest an additional charge of maybe 25c per set to cover the cost of hand-gluing. I am sure any collector would rather pay the extra cost (if necessary) to insure safe arrival.

I will greatly appreciate your bringing this to the attention of the A.N.A. members for their suggestions. Whatever plan is approved should be presented to the Treasurer, Cash Division for action.

— ROGER M. ALLEN,
Malbone Street,
East Taunton, Mass.

Does Not the TIMES Mean Double Eagle?

One of the world's rarest gold coins is on its way back to the United States where it may be melted down by the federal government, according to a New York Times dispatch forwarded to this magazine by W. F. Majory, Jr., A.N.A. No. 4401. Gen. Naguib, Egypt's president, ordered the coin withdrawn from the Palace Collections coin auction and returned to the American government. The coin is the 1933 \$10 gold piece, never officially placed in circulation. Nine of the eagles got out of the mint, but eight were later recovered from dealers and returned, according to the Times story. The ninth one was smuggled to France, then to Egypt where it was purchased by Ex-King Farouk.

Foreign News

Syria will permit the importation and exportation of gold, whether ingots, coins, or other objects, without license, according to an announce-

ment by the Syrian Ministry of National Economy.

The first assembly of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland is discussing a bill to provide currency for the Federation and to prepare the way for a central bank. The bank would be established by the profits of the currency issue.

What Is a Coin Worth?

Dear Editor:

The worth of a coin to me is best known by the want of it.

—FREDERICK T. BREW
Western Reserve Coin Club

Fort Lauderdale Coins Stolen

On the night of February 16th the home of William C. Knox, 649 Isle of Palms, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was looted of a very large collection of coins and other rare items. Three locked doors were forced and a large steel chest too heavy to lift was pounded open. Many valuable pieces were stolen, among them the following:

Turkish silver seal, about three inches in diameter;

Topaz, pale yellow, bigger than hen egg, beautifully cut with crest on face;

Thalers of the world;

Almost complete English crowns;

Cents, large and small, almost every date, six 1793, one almost uncirculated; two 1799; four 1804; quantities of other dates;

U. S. dollars to half cents, early dates;

Colonial cents, Massachusetts shillings and sixpence;

Chinese boat money, three large, eight small, one round;

Set commemorative halves; many duplicates; three Hudson; two Grant with Star;

Chinese collection, including jades; one a pendant with rose cut diamond mount;

Several silver bars;

Canadian coins, hundreds; many proof.

If you have any information that might lead to the arrest of the guilty parties or to the recovery of the above, please communicate with Mr. Knox or the chief of police of Fort Lauderdale.

A.N.A. Adds to Book Collection

The American Numismatic Association recently acquired the entire numismatic collection of the John

Crerar Library in Chicago, Ill. The Crerar Library has a nationwide reputation as a business, technical and medical library, but few realized it had many numismatic books. The collection contained a number of old and rare works, still in original leather bindings. The A.N.A. Library now has the volumes and will release them from time to time as they are catalogued.

Wass, Molitor Eagle Variety?

Dear Editor:

Some time ago I came across a Wass, Molitor & Co. 1852 \$10.00 gold piece (small head). On careful and prolonged study of this coin I find that it agrees in every way but one with that pictured in Wayte Raymond's *The Gold Coins of North and South*



America. The ring around the 2 of 1852, however, is more pronounced in my coin. I have exhibited it at many of the metropolitan coin clubs and those who are in a position to know say it is a genuine variety of the scarce "small head" ten dollar gold piece.

In Max Mehl's 1941 sale of the W. F. Dunham collection, lot No. 2375, Mr. Mehl states there are two of this coin known. I am writing to ask whether any reader of *The Numismatist* can tell me of the whereabouts of these two coins, so I can compare them with the one I possess. The obverse of my coin, enlarged, is shown.

Thanks very much for any aid you may give me in this matter.

—AARON R. FELDMAN
1125 Wyatt Street
Bronx 60, N. Y.

Blanche E. Clough Retires

Miss Blanche E. Clough, Assistant Curator of The Chase National Bank Museum of Moneys of the World, New York, retired March 1, 1954. She had been associated with the Museum for

the last 15 years and will be remembered for the many outstanding displays she prepared. Some now form an integral part of the Museum, and visitors as well as collectors have often commented on how interestingly the material is exhibited. Miss Clough, through her creative work in the field of numismatics, has done a great deal to popularize the subject.

Alden Scott Boyer's Library Auctioned

The auction of the library of the late Alden Scott Boyer, A.N.A. president in 1933, took place at Hanzel Galleries, Chicago, on February 23. Thousands of books on Americana, art, automobiles, bicycles, silver, china, porcelain, photography, pharmacy, perfumes, railroads and numismatics, besides autographs and documents, were listed in 692 lots.

The bidding on many of the numismatic items was sharp, and the prices realized were good. Henry Chapman's *Catalogue of the John Story Jenks Collection of Coins* brought \$51; Joseph B. Felt's *An Historical Account of Massachusetts Currency*, 1839, \$11; Adams' *Private Gold Coins of California, 1849-1855*, published in 1913, \$13; Hardenbrook's *Financial New York*, 4 vols., limited edition, \$12; Humphrey's *Coin Collector's Manual*, 2 vols., 1887, \$5; *American Journal of Numismatics*, Vols. 1 to 4, \$15; Crosby's *Early Coins of America*, 1875, \$23; Heath's *Greatly Improved and Enlarged Infallible Government Counterfeit Detector*, 1870, \$8; two Massachusetts bonds, 1779 and 1780, engraved by Paul Revere, \$27; Lottery tickets, Ohio, 1776; Massachusetts, 1790; Pennsylvania, 1823; Florida, 1820, \$23.

WAYNE COUNTY COIN CLUB STARTS FIFTH YEAR

The January meeting of the Wayne County Coin Club was a record one and included juniors and out-of-town guests, President Robert Jameson reports. The main speaker was Mayor Edwin Johnson, founder and first president of



Left to right, Joseph Wald, Ernest Spigelmire, Mayor Edwin Johnson, Leo Thomas and Zody Miller. (Photo courtesy of Wooster Daily Record.)

the club. He talked on general numismatics and type coins for beginners. Zody Miller recounted the history of copper coins. Ernest Spigelmire, past president, was master of ceremonies. Other officers are Joseph Wald, vice president, and Lyman Tucker, secretary-treasurer.

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DE NISE, 139 East 116th Street, Seattle 55, Wash.

Perhaps one should not start an article with an apology, but I want to bow to the superior knowledge of my good friend and specialist in Spanish-American coinages, P. K. Anderson. I wrongly classified J. Ortega Galindo's treatise on *ESPANA PRIMITIVA A TRAVES DE LAS MONEDAS IBERICAS* as a "Primer" and humbly apologize for doing so. Mr. Anderson was right in correcting me, and I want to pass along to you his words, "It is one of the most scholarly treatises published in the 20th Century."

My S.O.S. last month for Mattingly on *ROMAN COINS* was well heeded, for we added two copies to the Library, one from Frank H. Sissons, Jr., of Texas, and one from C. C. Saeman, of Seattle. The number is M-78.

Eduard Kann has sent his latest and very interesting *ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF CHINESE COINS* (K-45). This book was reviewed in March, and I will say no more about it now. If you order it you may have to wait for a copy, because we have had many requests.

The new *COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL*, donated by Wayte Raymond, is a well illustrated sixteen-page booklet on the *MODERN COINS OF BELGIUM AND BELGIAN CONGO*, a specialized catalogue (R-75).

Chris Petersen of Chehalis donated two more books on large cents this month. One is Crosby's *COINAGE OF 1793, CENTS AND HALF CENTS* (C-11), and the other is Newcomb's *UNITED STATES CENTS OF THE YEARS 1801-1802-1803* (N-5).

The Numismatic Society of South Australia has sent the July, 1953 issue of the *SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL* to the Library (A-4). This issue has an informative article about "English Silver Crowns" by F. J. Jeffery; also an article on Australian commonwealth coinage of Elizabeth II.

Ben Grancell, Brownsville, Texas, sent a Mexican fan of many colors to adorn the Library walls, and the Maurice Lawrences of Seattle brought over a Paragon Trivet coffee-warmer so the second cup of coffee is just as nice and hot as the first.

You may be interested in the Book Bee we had last week. The Lawrences and the David Grahams of Seattle spent an afternoon and evening help-

ing unpack seven cases of books which had just arrived. Most of them are out of print now, and many are standard references on ancients, coins of India and Ceylon, British and other European coins. They are a treasure trove of numismatic works, discovered by Dr. Carl Westmark of Chicago, who reported them to the Association. After being inspected by President J. Hewitt Judd, General Secretary Lewis Reagan, Glenn Smedley, Richard Yeoman, Vernon Sheldon, Clyde Grimm and the Assistant Editor of *The Numismatist*, their acquisition was recommended to the A.N.A. Board of Governors. These books are now in the Library and will be listed a few at a time each month until a new Library Supplement appears. This month I list 21 volumes of the *BRITISH NUMISMATIC JOURNAL*, from 1904 to 1930 (B-34). A volume of this set makes mighty good reading on a variety of subjects from ancient to modern coins. Here are a few titles of articles; keep in mind that most of them are as well illustrated as they are informative:

"Silver Coins of the Tower Mint of Charles I," by Grant Francis.

"Touchpieces for the King's Evil," by Helen Farquhar.

"Shakspeare's Portraiture: Painted, Graven and Medallie," by W. Sharp Ogden.

"The Dominions, Emblems and Coins of the South Indian Dynasties," by Maj. R. P. Jackson.

"Early Australian Coinage," by Alfred Chitty.

"Portraiture of the Stuart Monarchs," by Helen Farquhar. (This takes each monarch in different issues, and pictures rare and beautiful coins and medals.)

"On Some Coins of the Tenth Century Found in the Isle of Man," by P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton.

"Jacobite Drinking Glasses and Their Relation to the Jacobite Medals," by Grant R. Francis.

So much for the *British Numismatic Journal*. I wish I had time to sit and read it without interruption for an hour or two sometime!

This will reach you in April. Do I need to remind you that next month brings many state and interstate conventions, with their exhibits and awards? Don't let Old Man Time slip by before you order those books to help you classify and attribute the coins for your exhibit.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

Northwest Coin Club. Annual convention. April 10-11, 1954. Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn. I. Beery, Secretary, 48 Oliver Ave., S., Minneapolis 5, Minn.

California State Numismatic Association. 14th semiannual convention. April 22-25, 1954. Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco, Calif. Robert G. McArthur, Secy., 2419 Humbolt Ave., Oakland 1, Calif.

National Coin Week. April 26-May 2, 1954. Don Sherer, General Chairman, 2212 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona.

Central States Numismatic Society. Annual convention. Apr. 30-May 2, 1954. Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wisc. Paul Ginther, Secy., New Holland, Ill.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. Annual convention. May 15-16, 1954. Lewis-Clark Hotel, Centralia, Wash. Gene DeNise, Secy., 139 E. 116th St., Seattle 55, Wash.

Arkansas Numismatic Society. Spring convention. May 16. Little Rock, Ark. Dr. Randolph T. Smith, Secy., 904 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

Quad City Coin Club. Semi-annual convention. May 16, 1954. Armory Bldg., Ashland, Ohio. Leo M. Thomas, Gen. Chairman, Church and Second St., Ashland, Ohio.

American Vecturist Association (a national organization of transportation token collectors) will meet in annual convention on August 7-8, 1954, at Evansville, Indiana.

American Numismatic Association. 63rd Annual convention. Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio. A. J. Croshier, General Chairman, 4384 W. 146th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, Box 577, Wichita, Kansas. Dates are August 17-21, 1954.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Annual convention. August 23-24, 1954. King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Secretary, Peter S. Favro, 160 Symons St., Toronto 14, Ont.

California State Numismatic Association. 15th semiannual convention, October 7-10, 1954. Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. Robert G. McArthur, Secretary, 2419 Humbolt Ave., Oakland 1, Calif.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Seventh annual convention. October 16-17, 1954. Salina, Kansas. Mrs. Virginia A. Deeble, Secy., 511 Morrison, Salina, Kansas.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Second annual convention, Washington, D. C., October 22-24, 1954. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St. NE, Washington 18, D. C.

Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual Convention. Hotel Ottumwa, Ottumwa, Iowa. November 6-7.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Third annual convention. November 13-14, 1954. Whitman Hotel, Pueblo, Colo. C. G. Klein, Secy., 5622 Balsam, Arvada, Colo.

National Coin Week. April 23-29, 1955.

American Numismatic Association. 64th annual convention. Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska. August 24-27, 1955.

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 21938-22-097 as published in the February issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in February, 1954. If there are no objections filed prior to May, 1954, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the June issue.

- 22268 **G. M. Marler**, 2424 N. Chamberlain Ave., Chattanooga 6, Tenn. U. S. Coins. Ann E. McNabb, E. R. Anderson, Sam Eaton.
- 22269 **William J. Sheridan**, 69 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill. U. S. Coins. Fred A. Clarke, Ted Pokorney.
- 22270 **Arthur B. Cozzens**, 4311 Center St., Chevy Chase 15, Md. U. S. Coins. Ivar D. Soelberg, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22271 **Edward S. DeGennaro**, 32 Baldwin St., West Haven 16, Conn. U. S. General. Pasquale H. Maffeo.
- 22272 **Donald B. Wentzel**, 399 W. Main St., Millville, N. J. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22273 **Ronald G. Gay**, Rt. 3, Box 649-A, Tacoma, Wash. Indian and Lincoln cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22274 **Ingeborg Lee**, Deerfield, Wis. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22275 **Steve Parobok**, 11055 Dune St., Norwalk, Calif. General. Donald C. Westermarck, Joe Steele.
- 22276 **Hazel W. Hancock**, 196-26 Pompeii Ave., Hollis, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22277 **Rev. Carl A. Hoch**, 506 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, Mich. U. S. Coins. Herman W. Kays.
- 22278 **Joseph S. Williams**, 2309 Roslyn Ave., Baltimore 16, Md. U. S. Coins. Thor P. Warfield, Col. James H. Peacock.
- 22279 **Albert W. Dittberner**, Rochelle Hospital, Rochelle, Ill. U. S. Coins. C. Merle Haselton, Fred E. Durin.
- 22280 **Boyce E. Mountjoy**, 611 S. Magnolia, Monrovia, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22281 **Erna J. Miller**, Box 94, Malabar, Fla. General. C. L. Smith.
- 22282 **Theodore L. Mullett**, 527 Morningview Ave., Akron 5, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Akron Coin Club.
- 22283 **Fred Karp**, Box 82, Drummond Island, Mich. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22284 **Raymond R. Hausenfluck**, 2200 Brookfield Ave., Baltimore 17, Md. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22285 **Stanley J. Zabawa**, 9 E. Centre St., Baltimore 2, Md. U. S. and European dollars and gold. Jerry B. Cohen, Murray Heiserman.
- 22286 **Burton E. Mason**, 200 Bayview Ave., Amityville, N. Y. U. S. Commemoratives. William Holzman, Burton H. Saxton.
- 22287 **A. Moreland Lazier**, 30 Euclid Ave., Jamestown, N. Y. U. S. Coins. J. D. Davis, Walther M. Lazier.
- 22288 **Thos. P. Zum Brunnen, Jr.**, P. O. Box 75, Salisbury, N. C. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22289 **Mrs. Robert G. Bowman**, Route 2, Bethel, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22290 **Stephen Bayuzick, Jr.**, 220 Braddock Ave., Braddock, Pa. U. S. General, foreign crowns and golds. Robert Butler.
- 22291 **Dr. M. L. Stadiem**, 214 Royal St., New Orleans 12, La. U. S. and Foreign gold. C. E. Green.
- 22292 **George F. Schmidt**, 1732 Newport Ave., Pasadena 3, Calif. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22293 **T. G. Redman**, Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill. U. S. Gold. Ralph Goldstone.
- 22294 **Le Roy Hansen**, P. O. Box 55, North Windham, Conn. U. S. and Canadian coins. Leonel Belanger, Clinton T. Wood.
- 22295 **John E. Giles**, 445 University Place, Grosse Pointe 30, Mich. U. S. Coins. George H. Barbour.
- 22296 **Kendric T. Packner**, Box 146, Saranac Lake, N. Y. General. Solomon Drutz.
- 22297 **Alvan W. Hickerson, Jr.**, 1141 E. Broadway, Louisville 4, Ky. U. S. Coins. Louis R. Karp.
- 22298 **Vern W. Scott**, 1727 1st Ave., South, Fort Dodge, Iowa. U. S. and Foreign coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22299 **M. Hope**, 4 Myrtle Ave., Sherwood Rise, Nottingham, England. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22300 **William A. Lausen**, P. O. Box 207 Missouri Valley, Iowa. U. S. Coins. Raymond Moulton, William W. Cole.
- 22301 **Alfred B. Moore**, 2865 Manderson St., Omaha, Neb. U. S. Coins. Dr. J. H. Judd, Raymond Moulton, M. E. LaBounty.
- 22302 **Harry H. Redman, Jr.**, 2912 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb. U. S. General. J. J. Cotton, Raymond Moulton, M. E. LaBounty.
- 22303 **Philip S. Reed**, 203 13th St., NE, Apt. 5, Atlanta, Ga. U. S. and Foreign coins. Edward C. Rosendahl.
- 22304 **C. B. Gantt**, 7508 Fifth Ave., South, Birmingham 6, Ala. U. S. Confederate and Commemoratives. W. M. Acton.
- 22305 **Fred W. Stone**, P. O. Box 1493, Birmingham 1, Ala. U. S. Coins. H. E. Watkins, W. M. Acton.

- 22306 **Dalton D. Dasher**, Box 342, Moorefield, W. Va. U. S. Coins. John Gera.
 22307 **Miss Margaret M. Collins**, Box 106, Pinole, Calif. U. S. General. Mrs. Harry Cutler.
 22308 **William Brown, Jr.**, N. Main St., New Hope, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22309 **John C. Murray**, 7355 S. Shore Drive, Chicago 49, Ill. U. S. Coins. Ralph Goldstone.
 22310 **Anthony P. Angelico**, 2432 Zenith Ave., Santa Ana Heights, Calif. U. S. Coins. Gene Nichols.
 22311 **Gene N. Nichols**, Box 325, Balboa Island, Calif. Proof and Type Sets. K. L. Nichols.
 22312 **Mrs. Letha Gamble**, 350 Diss Road, Palo Alto, Calif. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22313 **Mrs. Raymond R. McGee**, 535 N. Cheyenne, Tulsa, Okla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22314 **Arthur Kahlow**, 336 Walnut St., Mayville, Wis. U. S. Coins. Dr. V. H. Helmbrecht.
 22315 **Robert L. Whigham**, 400 Ridgewood Ave., Apt. 2, Pittsburgh 29, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22316 **Cecil G. Curry**, 1104 First National Bank Bldg., Miami, Fla. U. S. Series. S. Leo McGranaghan, O. T. Sghia.
 22317 **W. B. Vennard**, P. O. Box U, Seaside, Calif. U. S. Coins. W. L. Freedlund.
 22318 **Thomas Perrin**, c/o High School, Haines City, Fla. U. S. Coins. Murray J. King.
 22319 **Forrest D. Schwartz**, 238 Edna St., Poland, Ohio. U. S. General. A. T. Smith.
 22320 **Bell Laboratories Coin Club**, Rachel Pike, Secy., 463 West St., New York 14, N. Y. Howard J. Keefer.
 22321 **John F. Shoemaker**, 73 Kadoorie Ave., Kowloon, Hong Kong, China. Silver coins. Montgomery C. Jackson.
 22322 **Catherine F. Croteau**, 267 N. River Rd., Manchester, N. H. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22323 **Cloister Coin Club, Inc.**, Robert M. Ramsay, Secy., R. D. 1, Paradise, Pa. Karl M. Witwer, Robert M. Ramsay.
 22324 **Paul A. Davison**, 655 NE. 115th St., Miami, Fla. Large Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22325 **Daniel K. E. Ching**, 309 Newton Hall, Angwin, Calif. Jap. Invasion Currency, U. S. Coins. Norman Shultz.
 22326 **William H. Shertzer**, 340 Castlewood Ave., Dayton 5, Ohio. U. S. Coins. James Kelly.
 22327 **George May**, 944 S. Main, Covington, Tenn. General. D. L. Goddard.
 22328 **Henry B. Lowmsa**, 417 Rust Ave., Big Rapids, Mich. U. S. and Canadian. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22329 **R. A. Coleman**, 618 Clyde St., Pittsburgh 13, Pa. U. S. Silver and Dollars of the World. Henry L. Elliott.
 22330 **Mr. Joyce B. Fuller**, 222½ S. Broad St., Lancaster, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22331 **James L. Lawson**, 649 San Jacinto Bldg., Houston 2, Texas. U. S. Coins. E. R. G. Vander Heyden.
 22332 **Emerson M. Arends**, 500 Cambrian Drive, Campbell, Calif. General. E. A. Parker.
 22333 **Mrs. Richard Glander**, Skylark R. D. 2, Blainstown, N. J. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22334 **Dane W. Mac Shara**, 16615 Pierson Ave., Detroit 19, Mich. U. S. Uncirculated General. James J. Curto.
 22335 **Gerald Schwarz**, Box 746, Island Park, L. I., N. Y. U. S. Coins, Foreign gold. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22336 **Shinsuke Nakamine**, 2nd Floor, McCandless Bldg., Bethel St., Honolulu, Hawaii. General. H. Krause.
 22337 **J. C. Hayslett**, 2800 N. California St., Stockton, Calif. U. S. Coins. Paul Slosson.
 22338 **Garwood E. Storer**, 921 N. Ewing St., Indianapolis 1, Ind. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22339 **Donald M. Ballou**, 228 Sargeant St., Holyoke, Mass. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22340 **Erwin M. Pray**, 742 Linden Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Silver Dollars. J. E. Milligen.
 22341 **Thomas G. Freeman**, Rt. 4, Box 143, Guthrie, Okla. U. S. Coins. Floyd C. Hazelwood.
 22342 **Otto A. C. Nulsen**, 6119 Belleaire Ave., Cincinnati 24, Ohio. Gold coins and commemoratives. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22343 **Howard L. Carter**, 520 1st Ave., SW, Great Falls, Montana. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22344 **Kenneth E. Starr**, Acacia Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo. General. C. S. Yowell, Edgar Levy.
 22345 **Fred N. Ogden**, 2201 American Bank Bldg., New Orleans 12, La. Gold coins. William P. Miles.
 22346 **Russell A. Court**, 8 Highgate Rd., St. Louis 24, Mo. Coins of Japan and Tibet, and gold coins of world. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22347 **Michael G. Kaputa**, 8003 Beman Ave., Cleveland 5, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Dr. Y. A. Sargis.
 22348 **Hasbrouck S. Wright**, 111 Blackberry St., Harrisburg 2, Pa. U. S. Coins. F. J. Bolton.
 22349 **Stanley T. Shaft**, 325 Longview Rd., Waukegan, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22350 **Alphonse R. Santonastasi**, 320 E. 87th St., New York 28, N. Y. U. S. Series coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22351 **Stanley Maxwell**, P. O. Box 423, Suisun, Calif. U. S. Gold. Edward Fogler, Col. Charles Steele.
 22352 **Dr. D. A. Hagerman**, 1007 Esperson Bldg., Houston 2, Texas. U. S. General. Ralph Goldstone.
 22353 **A. T. Adams**, Boone, N. C. U. S. Coins and Currency. Ray B. Lipford, B. C. Sayers, Jr.

- 22354 **Dr. James W. Cunningham**, 750 N. 8th St., Springfield, Ore. U. S. Coins. Joe F. Brand.
- 22355 **W. H. Eddington**, c/o Saddle & Spur Trailer Cts., Paducah, Ky. U. S. Coins. Warren T. Rives.
- 22356 **Jacques C. Tunick**, 675 Steamboat Rd., Greenwich, Conn. General. George Billings.
- 22357 **Leon Sbroglia**, 2036 W. 17th, Cleveland 13, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Clyde J. Drawing. Associate Membership.
- 22358 **David H. Jaquith**, 1703 Euclid Ave., Syracuse 3, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22359 **Mr. Marilyn A. Rader**, R. D. 3, Nazareth, Pa. U. S. Coins. Kenneth B. Lobb, Alfred M. Kerner.
- 22360 **Joseph H. Lewis**, 930 Slater Bldg., Worcester 8, Mass. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22361 **Dr. Hugh J. Ryan**, The Emery, Bradford, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lebe O. Monago.
- 22362 **Dr. Emmett T. Stallard**, 1601 Randolph St., Topeka, Kansas. U. S. General. E. A. Slingerland.
- 22363 **Mrs. Bonnie Fitterman Young**, 5350 E. 7th St., Tucson, Arizona. U. S. Coins 20th Century. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22364 **Chas. O. Tilbury, Jr.**, 626 Omar, Houston 9, Texas. Commemorative half dollars. B. A. Feder.
- 22365 **P. H. Motz**, P. O. Box 164, McCleary, Wash. U. S. General. Don Zearing, Stephen Bibler.
- 22366 **Burr A. L. Bixler**, P. O. Box 97, East Gadsden, Ala. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22367 **Bruce B. Bartholow**, 1034 B. 9th St., Santa Monica, Calif. Statehood Commemoratives. Karl M. Brainard, Thelma M. Case.
- 22368 **Paul Laseman**, 1409 Clark, Ponca City, Okla. U. S. Coins. Anna Lee Erwin.
- 22369 **John Krepksi**, 510 E. 12th St., New York 9, N. Y. U. S. General. Abraham Levin.
- 22370 **Dr. Stuart W. Harrington**, 621 9th Ave., SW., Rochester, Minn. General. R. A. Wilson.
- 22371 **George R. Myers**, 816 Bryan St., Austin, Minn. Br. Unc. and Proof coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22372 **H. Edwin Coupland**, 1816 N. Weber St., Colorado Springs, Colo. General. Edgar Levy.
- 22373 **John Irwin**, P. O. Box 625, Colorado Springs, Colo. General. Edgar Levy.
- 22374 **Stephen F. Miller**, 6551 S. Canterbury Rd., Parma 29, Ohio. General. Michael Kolman, Jr.
- 22375 **Paul Hanson**, 27 Caledonia St., Sausalito, Calif. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22376 **Mr. Adrian Solomon**, 635 Arnow Ave., Bronx 67, N. Y. U. S. General. Mrs. Wilhelmina Solomon. Associate Membership.
- 22377 **Mrs. Marguerite McAdams**, 89 Hayward Ave., Brockton 43, Mass. U. S. Coins. George W. Geer.
- 22378 **H. B. Cranor**, 4419 University Ave., Muncie, Ind. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22379 **Robert L. Croft**, 7422 Rainier, Seattle 8, Wash. U. S. General. Clarence Seeliger, Leslie E. Turney.
- 22380 **Marvin Berry**, 312 E. Santa Anita, Burbank, Calif. U. S. Coins. Dee McMillan.
- 22381 **Andrew Hill**, 211 Kings Highway, Decatur, Ga. U. S. Dollars. G. X. Barker.
- 22382 **Harry R. Rust**, Palmer, Alaska. U. S. and Canadian coins. Fred W. Cook.
- 22383 **Morgan Strong**, Box 31, Niskayuna, N. Y. U. S. General. Howard W. Hardstock.
- 22384 **G. Diemer**, 177 Ridgeway Ave., Oakland, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22385 **John W. Keith, Jr.**, 7303 Parkline Drive, Richmond 26, Va. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22386 **William H. Metzger**, 11095 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 6, Ohio. Modern foreign coins. C. T. Bolus.
- 22387 **J. J. Barnett**, 797 Nome Ave., Akron 20, Ohio. Silver and Commemorative half dollars. H. Y. Baker.
- 22388 **Raymond H. Ericson**, Box 183, Krum, Texas. U. S. Coins. R. E. Houser.
- 22389 **Mrs. Paul W. Butterfield**, 139 W. Baldwin St., Alpena, Mich. Commemorative and Proof coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22390 **L. Frank Cluverins**, 5205 New Kent Rd., Richmond 25, Va. General. James A. Johnson, Jr., H. F. Hurst.
- 22391 **Robert E. Bundy**, 1789 Montgomery St., San Francisco 11, Calif. General. E. A. Parker, A. Duane Bush.
- 22392 **Minos D. Miller, Sr.**, 911 N. Main St., Jennings, La. General. J. T. Willis, L. Loyd Edmonds.
- 22393 **Louis A. Beauregard**, 161 Montgomery St., Apt 7, Pawtucket, R. I. U. S. Coins, Minor Foreign Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22394 **L. C. Warren**, Lee Hall, Va. General. Mervyn H. Reynolds, W. Glenn Elliott.
- 22395 **Michael Zingale**, 542 Broadway, Paterson 4, N. J. General. Lauren Benson.
- 22396 **Howard Vondar Here**, 126 S. Jackson St., Crown Point, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22397 **Arthur A. Cardenas**, 906 Noe St., San Francisco 14, Calif. U. S. Coins. Wm. H. Smith.
- 22398 **Kenneth E. Jorgensen**, Brewster, Mass. General. E. Winterhoff.
- 22399 **Thelma Pelletier**, 45 Barnesdale Ave., North, Hamilton, Ont., Canada. Canadian and U. S. Coins. Peter S. Favro.
- 22400 **Eugene Morris**, c/o Alaska Highway Patrol, APO 733, Box 49, Seattle, Wash. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22401 **Philip H. Higgins**, 1446 Unquowa Rd., Fairfield, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilke, Joseph F. O'Brien, J. Norman Crosby.
- 22402 **Paul Rollan Anderson**, 1656 S. Main St., Stratford, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilke, Charles Esalnek, J. Norman Crosby.
- 22403 **Col. C. R. Dawley**, P. O. Box 1406, Great Falls, Montana. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 22404 **William J. Kirchberg**, 1262 W. American St., Freeport, Ill. Proofs, commemorative and gold coins. **Burton H. Saxton**, Harry S. Van Denberg.
- 22405 **R. R. Stoner**, 27 N. 16th St., Harrisburg, Pa. U. S. Coins. **M. R. Zartman**, H. H. Leisman.
- 22406 **Hermann Wren**, 211 West Way, Galena Park, Texas. U. S. Coins. **Benj. A. Feder**.
- 22407 **CD2 William Edward Otto**, USN, c/o 5367 Navy Road, Millington, Tenn. General. **Arlie Slabaugh**, John S. Stone, **Morton Lewis**.
- 22408 **SFC James C. Rousseau, Jr.**, Enl. Staff and Faculty Btry., 4050 ASU & TASC, Box 463, Fort Sill Okla. U. S. and Foreign commemorative. **Lewis M. Reagan**.
- 22409 **Dr. Helen D. Causey**, 915 Broadway, Normal, Ill. General. **Lewis M. Reagan**.
- 22410 **Isadore Buten**, 1834 South St., Philadelphia 46, Pa. U. S. General. **Catherine E. Bullowa**.
- 22411 **J. Lawrence Thomas**, 1624 Burr St., Lincoln 2, Neb. U. S. General. **Fred W. Hall, Jr.**
- 22412 **Dr. Anthony J. Balsamo**, 93 W. 36th St., Bayonne, N. J. U. S. General. **Matthew Paragus**.
- 22413 **New York Orders & Decorations Society**, **Charles F. O'Malley**, Secy., P. O. Box 599, Colonia, N. J. F. W. MacKay, **Charles F. O'Malley**.
- 22414 **Franklin County Coin Club**, **Kenneth E. Dow**, Secy., 63 Oak Courts, Greenfield, Mass. **Samuel H. Jillette**, **Theodore T. Sugar**.
- 22415 **George L. Marshall**, 624 Elmdale, Toledo 9, Ohio. U. S. Coins. **H. A. Brigham**.
- 22416 **Bill Brewer**, 11009 S. Hoover St., Los Angeles 44, Calif. Canadian & Civil War Tokens. **Robert P. Meisner**.
- 22417 **Tri-County Coin Club**, **Edward W. Rice**, Secy., Box 153, Warren, Mass. **Ralph W. Brown**, **Harold E. Swasey**.
- 22418 **Robert G. Gambone**, 257 West Leamy Ave., Springfield, Del. Co., Pa. U. S. Coins and foreign coins. **James A. Corson**.
- 22419 **Edward J. Vaughn**, 21 Roessner Ave., Hagerstown, Md. General. **John L. Miller**.
- 22420 **Mrs. Mary S. Richardson**, 122 W. North St., Grayville, Ill. U. S. Coins. **Harry S. Van Denberg**.
- 22421 **R. E. Durst**, 639 W. 32nd St., Erie, Pa. U. S. Coins. **Lewis M. Reagan**.
- 22422 **Howard W. Wrentmore**, 2632 E. Lancaster, Fort Worth 3, Texas. General. **Lewis M. Reagan**.
- 22423 **Earl R. Stephenson**, Huxley, Iowa. U. S. Coins. **Dick Limbaugh**, **Frank F. Feeley**.
- 22424 **J. W. McCray Bowden**, 3035 Madison Ave., Baton Rouge 7, La. U. S. Coins. **Louis G. Stirling**, **Carroll J. Forbes**.
- 22425 **Thomas P. Rockwell**, 676 Osgood St., North Andover, Mass. General. **Lewis M. Reagan**.
- 22426 **W. Meredith S. Young**, P. O. Box 548, Frederick, Md. Proofs & Commemoratives. **Wm. Mertes**.
- 22427 **Patrick James Kennedy**, 1072 Pearl Lake Rd., Waterbury, Conn. General. **Oscar G. Schilke**.
- 22428 **Theodore L. Schnur**, c/o The Coin Collectors Corner, 202 E. 59th St., New York 22, N. Y. General. **Lewis M. Reagan**.
- 22429 **Howard E. Hassler**, 5107 Baltimore Ave., Washington 16, D. C. U. S. Coins. **B. M. Douglas**, **R. G. McCabe**.
- 22430 **Lloyd A. Gowdy**, 11586 Hazard, Santa Ana, Calif. Proof coins. **Joe Steele**, **Charles W. Boothe**, **Herbert M. Bergen**.
- 22431 **L. A. Kirchner**, 571 Plumer St., Costa Mesa, Calif. Lincoln head cents. **R. A. Wilson**.
- 22432 **Arthur W. Devermann**, 5746 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago 40, Ill. U. S. Gold & Silver. **G. A. Willard**.
- 22433 **George W. Haylings**, 4015 Park Drive, Carlsbad, Calif. General. **Lewis M. Reagan**.
- 22434 **C. Melroy Thomas**, 1312 Oregon Ave., Steubenville, Ohio. U. S. Coins. **Lewis M. Reagan**.
- 22435 **Neil Certain**, 4110 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis 1, Ind. U. S. General. **Leo G. Terry**, **Jack Hutchinson**.
- 22436 **Harold C. Starkey**, 1632 Bonnie Brae, Houston 6, Texas. General. **Lewis M. Reagan**.
- 22437 **Roy M. Lindsey**, R. R. 2, Georgetown, Ohio. General. **Lewis M. Reagan**.
- 22438 **Emil Kiechle**, 3041 Baker St., San Francisco 23, Calif. General. **Lewis M. Reagan**.

Deceased

- 15698 **Ernest G. Baldwin**, Roanoke, Va.
- 6124 **Franklin Bolton**, Scranton, Iowa.
- LM217 **William Brimelow**, Elkhart, Ind.
- 18833 **Bernard N. Chaney**, Oakridge, Ore.
- LM61 **Frank G. Duffield**, Baltimore, Md. (Honorary member)
- 20191 **Robert G. Frye**, Winter Park, Fla.
- 18453 **John B. Gilbert**, Hartsville, S. C.
- 20649 **Charles M. Spicknall**, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 18924 **Elvin J. Vogel**, Chicago, Ill.

Admitted to Life Membership

- LM260 **Mrs. Thelma M. Case**, 2308 32nd St., Santa Monica, Calif.

Reinstatements

- 17904 **Dr. J. E. Flocken**, 10225 Fuerte Dr., La Mesa, Calif.
- 13110 **Major Theodore B. Gillette**, 41 S. King St., Hampton, Va.
- 13962 **James K. Harris**, 898 S. Decatur, Denver 9, Colo.
- 17171 **Robert Keating**, 502 Central Ave., New Providence, N. J.
- 17870 **Max T. Lanctot**, 159 Park St., Burlington, Vt.

5935 William Landgraf, 144 E. 61st St., New York 21, N. Y.
 11364 Melvin R. Meyerson, 1611 Sanford Rd., Silver Spring, Md.
 13392 Gilbert M. Moriconi, 405 Bland St., Richmond, Va.
 18170 Harry W. Palmer, 109½ N. 7th St., Salina, Kans.
 4800 Ira S. Reed, 729 Easton Rd., Glenside, Pa.
 15277 Robert K. Sprentall, 4225 NW 22nd. Ave., Miami 37, Fla.
 14967 John George Stelbasky, 162 Burrage Rd., Norfolk 3, Va.
 9160 Chester Talens, 245 W. Seymour St., Philadelphia 44, Pa.
 4938 Thomas Tarter, Box 3, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Changes in Organizational Directory

Buffalo Numismatic Association — Meets the first Monday of each month in the Board of Directors Room, Buffalo Museum of Science. Ralph C. Maltby, Secy., 124 Pries Ave., Buffalo 20, N. Y.
East Liverpool Coin Club — Paul C. Wolf, Secy., R. D. 1, Lisbon, Ohio.
Franklin County Coin Club — Meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at 48 Place Terrace, Greenfield, Mass. Kenneth E. Dow, Secy., 63 Oak Courts, Greenfield, Mass.
Good Fellow Coin Club — Richard C. Anderson, Secy., 6431 Birch Ave., Gary 5, Ind.
New York Orders of Decorations Society — Meets bi-monthly at 307 E. 44th St., New York, N. Y. Charles F. O'Malley, Secy., P. O. Box 599, Colonia, N. J.
Tri-County Coin Club — Edward W. Rice, Secy., P. O. Box 153, Warren, Mass.
Waco Heart O' Texas Coin Club — Meets the first Thursday of each month. L. Loyd Edmonds, Secy., 1915 Colonial, Waco, Texas.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING JANUARY, 1954

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half-dollars—					
Regular	\$ 709,303.00	.....	\$ 420,000.00	\$ 1,129,303.00	2,258,606
Booker T. Wash- ington-George					
Washington Carver	3,001.50	\$ 3,001.50	3,001.50	9,004.50	18,009
Quarter dollars ...	604,151.50	.....	1,216,000.00	1,820,151.50	7,280,606
Dimes	366,460.60	.....	442,000.00	808,460.60	8,084,606
Total Silver ...	\$1,682,916.60	\$ 3,001.50	\$2,081,001.50	\$3,766,919.60	17,641,827
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces ..	\$ 196,630.00	\$191,000.00	\$ 595,000.00	\$ 982,630.00	19,652,600
One-cent pieces ...	109,796.00	135,000.00	583,450.00	828,246.00	82,824,600
Total Minor ...	\$ 306,426.00	\$326,000.00	\$1,178,450.00	\$1,810,876.00	102,477,200
Total Domestic Coinage	\$1,989,342.60	\$329,001.50	\$3,259,451.50	\$5,577,795.60	120,119,027

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please send reports to the Assistant Editor.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 325th meeting was held on January 28 at the Albany Institute of History and Art. President Feyl presiding. Present were 18 members and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Law of Scotia. Mr. Edward Zeh of Schenectady was unanimously elected

a member of our club.

A short discussion followed concerning our participation in National Coin Week this year. President Feyl appointed Willis McKinney chairman of National Coin Week committee. After the business meeting, Dr. Sartoris gave a very inter-

esting talk on his exhibit of pattern cents.

— ANNA M. IMFELD,
Secretary

ARKANSAS VALLEY COIN CLUB —

The 62nd monthly meeting was held February 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Pueblo, Colo., Eugene Trechter presiding over an attendance of 17 members.

Herman Boraker, president of the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association, gave a report of convention committee activities. The association's third annual convention will be held at the Whitman Hotel, Pueblo, Colo., November 13 and 14. He also reported on the new junior coin club he organized in Rocky Ford, Colo., on January 20.

Vice President Bennett was in charge of the program and presented a paper on the "Old Coin Denominations of the U. S." He brought out several interesting facts about the two cent piece, three cent silver and nickel pieces and the twenty cent piece.

Members voted to hold the club's annual banquet on Saturday, May 1, at Phillip's Melon Valley restaurant in Rocky Ford. Exhibits and bourse tables will be open to the public from noon until 10:00 p. m.

— HERMAN L. BORAKER,
A.N.A. Representative

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC. —

Meeting of February 4th was held at Peale Museum, Karl Kerzel presiding.

The members expressed their appreciation of the splendid entertainment and educational benefits they received from the A.N.A. slide shows exhibited during the past year. They applauded the announcement by Mr. Goodell that the A.N.A. has offered us additional series for our future programs.

The A.N.A. slides on Greek coin types from 700 to 336 B.C. was projected by Mr. Goodell with Mr. Wiley acting as commentator.

— HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC. —

The meeting of February 18, 1954, was held at Peale Museum, Karl Kerzel presiding.

Mr. Kerzel informed us of the passing of Frank G. Duffield, our number one member and past president. Mr. Duffield was one of the three organizers of our Club and is survived by George W. Williams and Charles E. McCormick.

Mr. Wiley spoke on an article in a current magazine concerning early U. S. quarters. Walter Breen, the author and a member of our club, mentions some coins from the collections of Straus and Eliasberg, also members. Mr. Wiley further reported on the government ruling abolishing the distribution of notes in uncult sheets.

A slide show prepared by Mr. Phillips on character reading of the portraits on Roman Imperial coins was presented. Mr. Jennings operated the projector, the lecture was reproduced by transcription.

— HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC. —

The meeting of March 4, 1954, was held at Peale Museum, Karl Kerzel presiding.

The feature of the evening was a cleverly arranged program of slides,

supplementing a lengthy but interesting recorded talk by Mr. Jennings. The subject, "Coin Talks from the Bible," is the result of a great deal of research and expert photography on the part of Mr. Jennings.

— HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY —

The 841st meeting was held January 5th, President Pond presiding. There were 27 members and five guests present. Mrs. Rhenda Came and Messrs. Farnham and Hodges were elected to membership. Annual reports for 1953 were read and accepted.

The following officers were elected for 1954:

President: June T. Pond.
Vice President: Benjamin Lowenstam.
Secretary: James Ford Clapp, Jr.
Treasurer: Lewis W. Pollard.
Councilors: Guiseppe deLellis, I.P.P.; Goodwin Bangsberg, '54-'55; Laura Levesque, '54; Andrew Scott, '54-'55; Earl V. Tuttle, '54.

Trustees: William Campbell, '54; Maurice Gould, '54-'55; Henry Schuhmacher, '54-'55-'56.

Curators: Chester Durning, '54-'55; Chandler Foster, '54-'55-'56; William Tronson, '54.

Dr. John Miller, Laconia, New Hampshire, delivered an interesting and instructive talk on "Medical Coins and Medals," using Dr. Storer's book as his basic reference. Dr. Miller treated his rather difficult patient by separating the "nummi medicini" into five parts: No. 1, ancient coins relating to medicine; No. 2, medals for medical societies; No. 3, coins and medals commemorating or used in medical treatment; No. 4, medallic awards pertaining to medicine, and No. 5, personal medals and coins of famous physicians.

Each part was illustrated by representative coins and medals and salted with entertaining anecdotes and stories. We saw silver denarii and golden angels. The differences between the "serpent staff" of Aesculapius, the healer, and the "caduceus" of Mercury, the patron of thieves, were explained. We learned how "touch pieces" could actually cure the "King's Evil," and how the physician in ordinary of Emperor Franz Joseph I discovered the modern way of treating burns through an accident of battle. From pest thaler to encased postage, a most professional and enjoyable treatment, Dr. Miller.

EXHIBITS:

Dr. Miller: Medical coins and medals.
Mrs. Pond: Horace Grant's wonderful New Year's card, with greetings from four generations of Grant numismatists.

Grace Lincoln: Collection of decorative and unusual silver spoons.

Mel Came: Proof sets of Queen Elizabeth coins from South Africa, uncult sheets of \$5 and \$2 bills.

Earl Bellis: Type sets from Cuba and Mexico; type set of U. S. nickels.

Andy Scott: Lincoln medals and Danish Christmas seals.

Ben Lowenstam: German 2-mark pieces.

Miss Mannering: Venetian crown, Robert of Sicily groat, 1593 thaler of Salzburg.

Eloise Cloues: Chandler Bullock medal (167 minted), Centenary of Independence medals in gold, silver and bronze.

Chandler Foster: Victoria, Austrian and Russian gold pieces.

Earl Tuttle: Two German medals.
Mr. Clapp: Dr. Darby counterstamp.
— J. F. CLAPP, JR.
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB — The 245th meeting was held on January 27, 1954, at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. Twenty-two members and two guests were present, with President Raymond Gallo presiding. The President welcomed Mr. Risk and Mr. Matas.

Exhibits:

Dr. R. T. Beldegreen: Double eagles of 1851 and 1907 Roman numeral.

S. Bellus: Coins of Italy, including a 10 centesimi struck for the 50th anniversary of the kingdom; a 20 lire struck for the 10th anniversary of World War I, and a 1953 commemorative set of Cuba.

Mr. Bernstein: South African pound of 1896, proof pound of 1953 and a proof half pound of 1953.

Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli: Coins of Italy in bronze, silver and gold dating from 1870 to 1937. Also a dekadrachm of Syracuse (Gallatin Riv Cix) and Byzantine gold coins.

W. L. Clark: A 1953 South African set, uncirculated.

L. Engel: Collection of Confederate States of America notes, 50 cents to 500 dollars. Also a set of two cent pieces from 1864 to 1872.

H. J. Erlanger: Two medals of Wolfstein, 1719, by P. P. Werner.

A. R. Feldman: Collection of Washington and Lincoln medals.

R. Gallo: Silver and gold coins of the Papal States, 1605 to 1667.

Mr. Girolamo: Coins of Italy dating from 1870 to 1950, exhibiting the different metals used for the years 1939 and 1940 in all denominations. 20 centesimi of 1906 and a 2-lire of 1928, both pieces from the Milan Exhibition in aluminum bronze, the latter portraying the head of Mussolini, as head of the Italian government.

M. L. Kaplan: United States 1954 proof set.

M. F. Kortjohn: Set of two cent pieces from 1864 to 1873, also two patterns of the same dating 1863 and 1864.

R. Picker: 1678 Saxony thaler, struck in commemoration of the bestowing of the "Order of the Garter" on John George II, 1656-1680, Duke of Saxony.

E. A. Rice: United States 1954 proof set; 1854 Kellogg \$20; 1907 double eagle, Roman numeral, and a United States gold type set, Indian and Liberty, one dollar to twenty dollars.

J. C. Risk: Decorations of Great Britain, including, Insignia of a Lady of the Order of the Crown of India, Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire; and a decoration of Imperial Russia, Insignia of the Military Order of Saint George.

P. P. Rosenbaum: Complete collections of half cents, two cent nickel, and three cent nickel; also a type collection of quarters, halves and dollars.

Mr. Severin: Commemorative rubles of Nicholas II of Russia.

J. D. Sweyd: United States 1954 proof set; collection of coupons from United States bonds from the Civil War bonds to Liberty Loan bonds.

J. Wagner: Sixteen Italian campaign medals.

T. J. Wass III: United States large cents of 1819, 1838 and 1839 uncirculated.

Edward Janis was appointed chairman of National Coin Week committee to

make arrangements for exhibitions in several Bronx Banking institutions.

— THOMAS J. WASS III,
Recording Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB — The 246th meeting was held February 24th at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. Twenty-four members and four guests were present. President Raymond Gallo presided. The President welcomed Mr. and Mrs. William Mahony of the Westchester County Coin Club and Mr. Anton and Mr. Risk. Membership application of Milton Anton was accepted.

Exhibits:

William T. Anton: \$100.00 national currency note, series of 1864.

Dr. R. T. Beldegreen: Five peso of Guatemala and an 1808 Quarter Eagle.

S. Bellus: 4000-2000 - Reis of Brazil, 1900; and a Panama set 1953; 10 Franc of Belgium, 1930.

Vernon Brown: A Burma specimen set, 1 pya to kyat, 1952; threepence of Fiji, 1953 with portrait of Queen Elizabeth II.

Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli: 1632 "Cincuentin" (to reales) of Philip IV of Spain.

W. L. Clark: Thirty-seven coins of British India representing the reign of William IV and Victoria.

Louis Engel: Three cent nickels, 1865-1881, fractional currency of the first issue, plain, and 5c to 50c, first and second issues.

Aaron R. Feldman: Assortment of good luck coin tokens.

R. Gallo: Ten different varieties of U. S. large cents, 1793-1794; an assortment of gold and silver Papal coins, 1655-1721.

H. Gibbs: Nova Constellatio, thin broad copper, Bryan 16-1; U. S. large cents 1794-1798.

Girolamo: One hundred and fifty coins of British India, special emphasis on the coins of George VI; 1932 token of Mahatma Gandhi.

Edward Janis: U. S. large cent, 1794, Hays 16, also a Lincoln medal.

M. L. Kaplan: U. S. large cents, 1793, Chain C-3 C, Wreath C-10 I, 1794, Hays 34 and Hays 54.

Martin Kortjohn: Set of three cent nickels; eight three-cent patterns; a set of New Zealand proof coins, 1953.

R. Picker: U. S. large cent 1793, C-11 J. James C. Risk: Medals of the orders, decorations and early campaign medals of British India.

Oscar G. Schilke: Quarter eagles of 1825 and 1868.

Severin: Two ruble varieties of 1844.

Thomas J. Wass III: U. S. large cents, 1794, Sheldon 19b, Hays 2 and 1803, Sheldon 258.

A discussion followed concerning National Coin Week with emphasis on the totaling of points towards the prizes awarded.

— THOMAS J. WASS III,
Recording Secretary

BROOKLINE COIN CLUB — The first meeting of the year was called to order by Pres. C. O. Stockdale January 27th at the Paul Smith Agency, 824 Brookline Blvd. It was decided to issue numbered identification cards to each member, with Dr. Paul N. Smith, founder and guiding spirit, to receive card number one.

The following officers were elected:

President: Emerson Smith.

Vice President: Fred C. Freund.

Secretary-Treasurer: John D. Keane.

— JOHN D. KEANE,
Secretary-Treasurer

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—The 247th meeting was called to order by the Rev. Frank Hutchins at the Granada Hotel on January 6, 1954 with 44 members and one guest, Michael McDougall, in attendance.

The new President Charlie Ryan was installed and in his inaugural address spoke of many plans for the year 1954. Librarian Mr. Samuel J. Melnick, reported on the availability of our Library and announced that he would be ready at all times to make the use of the books accessible to all.

A motion was carried to have large buttons made for each member with his name printed thereon to enable members to get better acquainted. A rack or board will be available at the meetings for storage of the badges.

The following new members were welcomed: Stanley Strange, David Matas, Michael Fischetti, Anthony Fischetti, Howard D. Gibbs, Dr. Lawrence H. Lippman and Harvey A. Friedman.

Exhibits:

K. Anderson: Tie clip made from U. S. gold dollar 1851-O mounted in gold ring, newspaper article from the Oakland, California *Tribune* describing so-called "Bargains" being offered by a grocer for certain Indian Head cents.

H. S. Bernstein: Set of Barber quarters 1892 to 1916 in proof.

Charles Fuhr: Large cents 1799, 1804, 1806, 1811/10, 1813, and 1821.

Aaron Feldman: Interesting numismatic book "Enameled Impressions of Medal Dies of the Holy Scriptures."

Michael Granis: Complete set of U. S. Standing Liberty quarters, tetradrachm or shekel of Tyre, and tetradrachm-head of Ptolemy, the last two items being types of the infamous Judas money.

Rev. Frank Hutchins: two uncirculated U. S. quarters 1895 and 1897.

Cecelia Hutt: Coins and medals of women of France.

W. O. Hutt: Roman denarius and Roman Aes as with Janus head.

M. L. Kaplan: 1794 and 1795 half dollar uncirculated.

Ted Kenn: \$10.00 demand note 1861, \$1.00 note with top serial number missing, and \$1.00 note autographed by Richard Nixon.

William Kiszka: Rhode Island commemorative half dollar set.

Harry Koss: Coins of Argentina.

L. H. Lippman: Uncirculated Washington-Lafayette dollar.

Victor Melnechuk: Chinese Turkestan 2-miscals silver 1892, Danish West Indies 1-franc silver 1907, Eritrea 2-lire silver 1890, Indochina 1-piastre silver 1900, Italy Roman republic 3-baiocchi copper 1849, Italian Somaliland 1-rupia silver 1912, Victor Emanuel III, Kiaochow 10c silver 1909, Seychelles 1-rupee silver 1939, George VI, Spain 5-pesetas silver 1949, Franco unc., and Newfoundland 50c silver 1917 George V.

S. J. Melnick: Nine Swiss shooting thalers unc. and 1855 pillar dollar.

Max Mizel: Cuff links of half eagles mounted in 14 k. solid gold, and complete set of U. S. 3c silver 1851 to 1873, uncirculated and proof.

V. Nicoletti: South Rhodesia crown and Great Britain coronation set.

Philip Rosenbaum: Proof sets 1951, 1952, and 1953; uncirculated sets from 1949 through 1953; and type sets of quarters, halves and dollars from 1793 to date.

C. H. Ryan: Pair of cuff buttons made from South African pounds 1898, superbly fashioned in Paris, France, for

Mr. George Blake.

Max M. Schwartz: Previously unknown transportation tokens issued by Brooklyn City Railroad Co. reading "To be surrendered at City Line" and Moriah Plank Road Company, reading "Pass Two Horse Loaded Team" both made from vulcanite.

Thos. J. Settle: One roll 1943-P half dollars in brilliant unc.

Douglas Smith: Large cent 1802 double struck S-236.

Emil Voight: Luxembourg Medal in High relief; commemorative coins of Bayern 1821-1911 2, 3, and 5 Marks.

Thomas J. Wass III: 1804 half cent Spiked Chin variety Gilbert 8.

Moe Weinschel: Coronation proof set, Panama 50th anniversary set — 1c to one balboa; Iceland 930 to 1930 commemorative set; 1877 proof quarter; 1825/22 uncirculated quarter; 1935 Greece 100 drachma proof commemorative; 1904-O silver dollar A.U.; 1953 Canada dollar unc.; 1883 U. S. 5c without cents gold plated.

Boris Wishy: Ten Coins of Austria, and 1953 proof coronation set in white plastic holder.

Edmund Zygmant: Twenty silver and bronze coins of Cappadocia, Commagene, Syria, Indaca, Egypt, Parthia and Bactria.

— KARL ANDERSON
Recording Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—The 248th meeting was called to order by Charlie Ryan at the Hotel Granada on February 3rd, 1954 with 47 members and three guests in attendance. A steel gavel was presented to the President by Boris Wishy.

Abe Kosoff was introduced as a guest since his business association in California does not permit him to attend regular meetings. He stopped here on his way to the auction of Former King Farouk Collection in Cairo, Egypt. Abe expressed his hope that the auction would result in some of the great numismatic rarities finding their way into American collections.

Exhibits:

Wm. T. Anton: 1906 and 1922 \$20.00 gold certificate; 1891 \$2.00 silver certificate; 1864 \$10.00 compound interest note; 1879 \$10.00 refunding certificate; 1870 \$5.00 gold note Bank of San Francisco.

Saul Bellus: Two tokens of Cat Cay Club in the Bahamas, one key and ½ key.

Herman S. Bernstein: Washington medal; set of U. S. 3-cents nickel in proof.

Joseph Coffin: South African proof set. Aaron R. Feldman: Medals of Washington and Lincoln.

Anthony Fischetti: Complete set of Lincoln cents 1909 to 1953.

Morton Flicker: 20 francs 1934 France, and 50 centavos 1934 Colombia.

Michael Granis: U. S. trade dollar, Morgan dollar, half dollars, quarters, dimes.

Rev. Frank H. Hutchins: Unc. Washington and Independence cent, and proof 1915 Lincoln cent.

W. O. Hutt: Fourteen Washington pieces, (A.W. 551); large bronze of Claudius counterstamped N.C.A.P.R., (Nero Caesar August Probst or Nemas — Cusus — A — Populo — Romano).

M. L. Kaplan: Bronze Washington medal by Voltaire, bronze Washington peace medal 1783 by Reich, and brass medal—Washington of Virginia.

William Kiszka: Lincoln cents. Abe Kosoff: Quarter eagle of 1908.

Harry Koss: Assorted coins of Belgium, and four coins of British West Africa.

Richard J. Layman: Complete set of Washington quarters unc. 1932 to 1952.
Dr. Lawrence H. Lippman: Uncirculated commemorative half dollars - Norfolk, Va., Battle of Gettysburg, Illinois centennial, and Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial.

Michael MacDougall: U. S. gold type set.

Phil De Maria: Coin of Anastasius I 491-518 A.D. Constantinople mint.

David Matas: Israel coins complete to date.

Anton Mayer: 1862 \$1.00 and \$2.00 legal tender; 1917 1.00 legal tender; 1923 \$1.00 silver certificates; 1921-D half dollar; 1907 gold \$20.00; 1932 gold \$10.00.

Victor Meinechuck: 1607 crown Rudolph II Holy Roman Empire; 1912 one cordoba Nicaragua; 1931 one Balboa Panama, and 1895 one peso Porto Rica baby head Alf. XIII.

S. J. Melnick: Alexandrian bronze, Dir-kem Umayyad Khalif, Dupondius Constantine, didrachm, Tarentum, middle bronze, Ptolemy V, denarius Philip I, Sassanian Drachma, and Athens owl drachma.

Irving Mertik: 1953 proof set of New Zealand, and 1952 5 Mark Germany.

Max Mizel: Wright and Bale medal of Washington in bronze, and silver medal of Washington Benevolent Society 1808.

Vincent Nicoletti: Cuba centennial coins 1953 1c through \$1.00, New Zealand set 1953, and Canada Coronation medal.

Philip Rosenbaum: Complete collection 1/2c, 2c, 3c nickels; complete set Jefferson nickels unc.; complete Canadian 1c and 5c silver; and scarce Canadian "dot" quarter.

Saul Roth: Ten large gold coins of Europe.

B. Rubenstein: Multiple-Thaler.

Max M. Schwartz: Thirty specimens of so-called Washington coins as listed in Baker.

Thomas J. Settle: 1900 Washington Lafayette dollar unc., 1909 VDB cent BU, 1903 dollar "S" mint unc.

Joseph Silverman: Two freak Lincoln cents, one off-center and one plain Planchet.

Emil Voigt: 1900 gold type set, and \$10.00 legal tender note March 10, 1863, 2nd obligation.

Thomas J. Wass III: U. S. large cents 1819 overdate, and 1857 double profile.
Irving Weber: Assorted coins of Brazil and British West Africa.

Moe Weinschel: Set Lincoln cents 1909 to 1953; set Washington quarters 1932 to 1953; four Washington and Lincoln mint medals; 1783 VF Washington cent "Unity States," six porcelain coins of Siam; three porcelain coins of Germany; and 10 nickels 1883 without "cents" - gold plated.

Boris Wishy: Lincoln cents 1909 to 1938 all mints, 3" bronze Lincoln and Washington medals, and Masonic cent struck on first steam press at Mint 1876.

- KARL ANDERSON
Recording Secretary

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The 506th meeting was held in the board of directors room of the Buffalo Museum of Science Feb. 1st. There were 24 members and one guest present. After the usual business, the annual banquet was discussed. It will be held on Saturday, May 8th at the Museum. An important auction was conducted

after the meeting.

Exhibits:

H. Hoople: Crowns of the world and ancient silver.

Wm. Fraize: Gold and ancient coins.

Dr. J. H. Wild: 1846 Belgium cathedral medals, set of 10; 14 different Dix tokens of 1863; 1880 proof dollar of U. S.; Bryan dollar Zerbe. Number 8, the rare Gorham.

- RALPH C. MALTBY,
Secretary

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN CLUB -

The regular meeting was held at Champaign, Illinois, February 25, with Pres. Hilton Hopson in the chair. Eleven members and three guests, James Nutt, Queto Rennie and Dennis Briggs, were present. Leland M. Baird was elected to membership.

Queto Rennie told the club members that he collected new and old United States coins. James Nutt, another guest for the evening, said he was also collecting United States coins starting with recent dates and working back to older coins. Dennis Briggs is also collecting United States coins.

The monthly door prize an Arkansas commemorative half dollar, 1936-S, was won by Colonel Harvey Davidson. A short auction of donated material was again held to earn money for the slide projector.

LeRoy J. Kaczor gave us one of the most interesting short talks which we have had for some time. The theme was coin collecting and its place in history; starting with the year 2000 B.C. and coming to the present time. The first 1200 years, he said, were referred to as the barter period. Then the Lydians coined money from a pale alloy of gold and silver, which was the forerunner of all money coined in the future. He pointed out the United States represented a very small period of time in the history of coins, and said that most of the collectors were interested only in U. S. coins. He issued a challenge as to "What about the other periods of coin history."

- A. DEAN RICHMOND,
Secretary-Treasurer

CHICAGO COIN CLUB - The 421st meeting was held February 10th in the LaSalle Hotel, Pres. Clyde L. Grimm presiding. There were 70 members and 15 guests in attendance. Mrs. Elizabeth Laurent and Messrs. Ralph E. Jacobson and Benjamin Odesser were elected to membership.

The appointment of M. A. Powells as Chairman of the A.N.A. Convention Papers Committee was announced.

Exhibits:

Earl C. Brown: Australia, one pound note and one shilling, 1953 both bearing the likeness of Queen Elizabeth II; 1953 South African unc. mint set and 1953 Panama set of five coins.

Michael Dolnick: Five blue plastic coins of the Interplanet Space Patrol, 50c size, specimens of Terra, Moon, Saturn, and 50 and 100 credit pieces.

John Giello: Washington and Lincoln prints; Lincoln displays commemorating the 1954 Republican Centennial Year, and commemorative half dollars, portraying scouts, in honor of the 44th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

Wm. B. Higginbotham: "Should Coins Be Cleaned," a number of similar coins shown before and after cleaning, with

comments by the exhibitor, together with those of other collectors as expressed in various magazines.

Wm. B. Hoppe: Fine assortment of domestic and foreign aeronautical medals.

Ernest Jonas: World War I, German Feldpost medal and a George Washington medal in wood, 1876, Obv. bust to left and Rev. the cherry tree scene.

Ted Pokorney: Lincoln medal by J. Henry Ripstra; 1918 Illinois Centennial commemorative half dollar and the 25th anniversary medal of the Chicago Coin Club.

I. T. Kopicki: A bronze plaque of Lincoln by the American sculptor and medalist Victor D. Brenner, who also designed the Lincoln cent and several fine Lincoln medals.

Dr. Wm. B. Serbin: An attractive arrangement of George Washington medals.

Following the meeting a fine auction was held with Lee Hewitt as auctioneer.

— THEODORE H. RICH,
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The regular monthly meeting was held on February 12th in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Metropole, with President Junglas in the chair. Eighteen members attended.

The Club decided to attempt to form a Junior Coin Club to tie in with the Boy Scout Merit Badge activity. Several members have had some experience with similar activities; however, information from any club now sponsoring such a Junior affiliate would be most welcome.

In addition to the short talks each month on some numismatic subject, the club will have a series of A.N.A. slides on alternate meeting nights throughout the year. Also, several auctions are planned, including some impromptu offerings of 20 or 30 lots taken from displays of the members.

The following displays were made at the meeting:

Forrest P. Howe: Canadian gold.

George Brill: British proof sets.

Ted Rogers: 1954 Washington-Carver, Colonial token.

George D. Parvin: Set of 3c nickel.

Ralph Lewis: One-half dimes, 1953 mint set, 3c pieces, commemoratives.

Leonard Tosky: California gold ¼.

William Wagner: "Blank" cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kaplan are en route to Cairo, Egypt, where they will attend the Farouk auction. A report on his trip is eagerly awaited by the members of the club.

— WALTER BROKER,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB—The 168th meeting was held in the English Room, Carter Hotel, December 2, 1953 with 32 members and three visitors present. Gerald Kimmell, Mrs. Marjorie Gold and Mrs. Gertrude Taylor were admitted to membership.

A. J. Croshier, General Chairman of the 1954 Convention reported on the joint meeting of the Western Reserve and Cleveland Coin Clubs with General Secretary Lewis Reagan on November 27th. Mr. Croshier said he was pleased with the large number of members who attended and if the interest and enthusiasm displayed by them can be used as indicators, he was convinced the forthcoming convention would surpass anything previously held.

For the 14th consecutive year, Dr.

Sargis related a chapter of that old Christmas story, the prophecy of the coming of Christ and His birth in the manger. As usual, he highlighted his talk with a display of coins circulating at the time of Christ.

Following a brief description of the exhibits, the meeting adjourned for our annual Christmas party with Michael Kolman Jr. acting as Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to all attending.

Exhibits:

Laura Caddy: Crowns of the Madonna & Child, Mary, Joseph & Zachary, Baptism of Jesus and medal of the Last Supper.

Joe Lukas: Slave tokens and Indian peace medals.

A. J. Croshier: 1, 2, 3 & 5 kopecs of czarist Russia.

Charles Ricard: Illustrated book on So-Called Dollars, Panama Pacific and other exposition medals, Santa Claus medals and tokens.

Douglas Boutall, Jr.: Recent crowns of Australia, New Zealand, Rhodesia and Cyprus.

— MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB—The 169th meeting was held in the Harvest Room, Carter Hotel, January 6th with 25 members and one visitor present. David Eichorn and Vincent J. Cummings were admitted to membership.

Meredith Young, Chairman of the Display Committee, said his committee planned a series of educational displays during the year and that the Program committee was cooperating. He urged all members to make displays adding that a small attractive exhibit was often more effective than a large one.

Dorothy Young reported on the club's exhibit of Ancient Greek and Roman coins at the Allen Memorial Museum at Oberlin, Ohio, and read articles which appeared in Oberlin, Elyria and Lorain newspapers. President Laura Caddy commented on the Oberlin display and said efforts would be made to have a similar exhibit at the Cleveland Museum of Art during National Coin Week.

Exhibits:

Charles Ricard: Colonial and State coins, several varieties of Washington cents, coins of Castorland and Continental currency.

Dr. Sargis: Coins of Persia, Armenia and Scotland issued for New Year's. Several varieties of Julius Caesar denarii; coins of Janus; small gold medals of George Washington; 12 varieties of large size currency with portraits of Martha and George Washington.

Joe Lukas: Colonial cents; 4 types of Wild Man thalers; pieces of eight and bit pieces.

Florence Strang: British coronation proof set.

Laura Caddy: Nova Eborac and Nova Constellation cents; Fugio cent; Mass. half cent; Kentucky cent; Rosa Americana penny and four Swiss shooting thalers.

Matt Gazso: Complete set of Canadian silver dollars and an almost complete set of unc. Liberty Head nickels.

Meredith Young: Sixteen 1952 dimes all with different die defects.

Douglas Boutall Jr.: Coronation proof set of South Africa and a collection of Christmas seals lacking only a few to be complete.

— MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB—The regular monthly meeting was held on February 12, President Gilbert D. Eaton presiding. There were 61 members and 44 guests present. Seven new applications were received. Walter Fieberling was welcomed back after his recent illness.

Pres. Eaton explained local banks had been approached regarding furnishing new coins to those who want them. The banks will not set up any special arrangements, but will be glad to supply new coins when they are available.

Several members have suggested that the Club give an annual award to the person who has done the most for the club. The plan was approved and the following committee appointed to report at the March meeting: Frank Galvin, Thelma Fieberling, and Ken Allen.

Roy Hill reported on the new Junior Coin Club which meets the third Thursday at the Oakland Boys' Club. The newly elected President and Secretary-Treasurer were introduced.

A. W. Ritchie reported on the article published in the February issue of *The Numismatist* about our "Coinival." We were given a two-page spread by the A.N.A. for which we are most grateful.

John Ohls reported on the coming California State Semi-Annual Convention, to be held in San Francisco at the Hotel Bellevue April 22-25. All were urged to attend, and make arrangements for displays if possible.

Exhibits:

Roy Hill: Booklet on Denver mint.
Fred Montague: Cancelled dies of Carson City mint.

Clifford Bloom: Set of French 10-francs, 1906-1951.

Arnold Rosing: 1902 proof coronation set, 1937 and 1953 Commonwealth crowns.

Earl Parker: 1906 proof set, 1893 proof Isabella quarter, book on Chinese coins by Kann, Mafeking one-pound necessity note.

John Ohls: Six 1953 commemorative crowns.

Ken Allen: United States gold coins.
Col. Steele: 52 Confederate notes, seven Colonial notes.

A. G. K. Jakobsen: Half dollars in plastic, 1885-S dime.

Stanley S. Hawley: Ancient Greek coins.

Rudy Gjurovich: Complete set of Lincoln cents, commemorative gold, various foreign gold.

Sidney Haas: 1953 proof set of New Zealand.

Mr. Montague introduced the speaker of the evening, Inspector Clarence C. Covill of the Oakland Police Department, Bunco Detail, who spoke on the devious and dubious methods of relieving people of their money.

Earl Parker disposed of fifty lots of auction material.

—DON T. THRALL,
Recording Secretary

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB—The 23rd meeting was called to order by Director Art O. Hedmark in the absence of both the President and Vice President at Borst Park Community House, Centralia, Wash., January 21, 1954. Eleven were present. It had been half snowing and half raining for several days and the weather for the Pacific Northwest was bad. Yearly reports were presented and approved. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kirsten and Mrs. Betty Gatch were elected to membership.

The showing of the pictures of Glacier National Park by Mr. Hedmark was postponed until more could come to see them.

The following will direct the club during 1954:

President: George Monahan.
Vice President: John Heckard.
Secretary: Haven Petersen.
Assistant Secretary: Maudie Hedmark.
Treasurer: Walter Ziebell.
Program Chairman: James Kendrick.
Director for 3 years: Jim Todd.
Junior President: Larrie Elhart.

Art Hedmark and Chris Petersen are board members with two and one year terms respectively.

The members are asked to think about the club's project for National Coin Week.

President Monahan urged the members to complete coin boards by bringing duplicates for trading purposes to the meetings.

Exhibits:

Mr. Hedmark: Set of Canadian nickels from 1822 through 1953. A one dollar bill which had been incorrectly cut.

Mr. Petersen: Large cents, 1798, 1801, 1802, 1803.

—HAVEN PETERSEN,
Secretary

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB—The 24th meeting was called to order by President Monahan February 18th at the Borst Park Community House, Centralia, Wash., with 17 present. Tom Smith and Lannie Shuman were guests.

In response to a letter from Glenn Smedley, chairman of the Visual Education Committee of the A.N.A., it was decided to use the same slides as the Seattle Coin Club, if possible, thereby saving on postage. Slides on "Private Gold Coins" (No. 6) will be shown at the May 20th meeting and slides on "Colonial Coins and Notes" (No. 1) have been tentatively decided upon for the August 19th meeting.

Mr. Hedmark was appointed chairman of the local committee for National Coin Week. The white elephant, a crown size coin, was donated by Denny Nyland and was won by Mrs. DeNise.

Slides on "Famous Women on Coins and Medals" (No. 7) were shown, with Mrs. DeNise reading the lecture. Refreshments were served during the showing of the slides.

Exhibits:

Mrs. DeNise: New Zealand proof set of which only 3600 were sent to foreign numismatists; two crowns of Hidalgo, the old 1951, and the new 1953; and two 1768 Bavarian thalers, one worn but genuine and the other silver-dipped, illustrating what not to do.

Mr. Petersen: Nine types of large cents; a 1928-S Liberty standing quarter, extremely fine, from change; and 1837 half dollar.

—HAVEN PETERSEN,
Secretary

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 171st regular meeting was held Dec. 21, 1953 at 925 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn., Charles Esaluck presiding. Nine members were present. Paul R. Anderson was elected to membership.

The following officers were elected:

President: Charles Esaluck.
Vice President: Joseph O'Brien.
Treasurer: Samuel Wheeler.
Secretary: J. Norman Crosby.

Librarian-Curator: J. Norman Crosby.
Board of Governors: Leonard Kustener,
four-year term.

Exhibits:

Ben Lewis: 15c Grant Sherman notes,
wide margins, red and green backs.
Leonard Kustener: Type set of U. S.
dimes, unc. and proof; set of U. S.
20c pieces, proof.

Charles Esaluck: Cane made from the
original wood of the keel of the U. S.
Frigate "Constitution."

Oscar G. Schilke: Coronation set of
Edward VII of Great Britain 1902, pence
to five pounds.

Joseph O'Brien: Elizabeth II corona-
tion proof set.

H. Stenberg: Elizabeth II coronation
proof set.

J. M. Crosby: Elizabeth II coronation
proof set.

— J. NORMAN CROSBY,
Secretary

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC
ASSOCIATION** — The 172nd meeting was
held January 18, 1954, at 925 Main St.,
Bridgeport, Conn., with Charles Esaluck
presiding and 12 members present.

Exhibits:

Charles Bona: Autographed copy of
a book on Lithuanian currency by John
Kamp.

H. Stenberg: Early U. S. quarters.

Joseph O'Brien: 1927 quarter eagle
unc. and 1893 half eagle unc.

Oscar G. Schilke: 1891, 1892 and 1924-D
quarters, unc.; two sheets of obsolete
currency, Goodspeed Landing (East Hod-
den, Conn.) \$1 to \$20.

Leonard Kustener: Type set U. S.
quarters unc. and proof.

Paul Anderson: 1853 U. S. dime with-
out arrows, 1864 cent with inverted re-
verse.

J. Norman Crosby: Bronze Washington
medal of Norwalk, Conn., 1869.

— J. NORMAN CROSBY,
Secretary

**FOUR COUNTY COIN COLLECTORS
CLUB** — There were ten members and
two guests present at the February
meeting in the Batavia American Legion
Home. Pres. John Pawlaczyk, Albion,
appointed these 1954 committees:

Auction: John J. Pittman.

Membership: George E. Foster.

Publicity: Harold W. Hoople.

Exhibits and Bourse: Ralph Eibel.

Entertainment: Robert Lees and
Charles Miller, Sr.

Librarian: George Foster.

Finance: Don C. Hopkins.

The following Area Chairmen for
National Coin Week were named:

Batavia: Don C. Hopkins.

Albion: Ralph Eibel.

Warsaw: Robert A. Simpson.

Attica: Frank Mandevill.

Oakfield: William J. De Fries, Jr.

After the meeting slides of U. S. type
coins, quarters to silver dollars, were
enjoyed by those present.

— GEORGE E. FOSTER,
Secretary

GREENVILLE COIN CLUB — A special
combined meeting and public display of
the Shenango Valley Coin Club, the New
Castle Coin Club and the Greenville
Coin Club took place in the Recreation
Center from noon 5 p.m. Sunday Febru-
ary 28, Greenville, Pa. Similar open dis-
plays are scheduled for March 28 (New
Castle) and April 25 (Shenango Valley
Coin Club, Sharon). Large numbers of
visitors viewed the exhibits, which were
explained by the exhibitors:

Orville Potter, New Castle: Eleven
frames of coins and medals.

J. S. Meyers, President of the New
Castle club: Fifteen frames of coins,
including a complete set of coronation
coins.

Mrs. C. D. Clark, Akron: Two frames
of Bible coins; also coins of Siam and
India.

Homer M. Swanson, Sharon: Three
frames U. S. half cents to dollars.

Paul J. Vernile, Felix De Martinis, and
Victor P. Sirb, Sharon: Teamed up to-
gether to display paper money, four
frames.

Milton Goldsmith, President of Green-
ville Coin Club: Six frames U. S. coins
and one frame of Canadian, all unc.
or proof.

A. C. Shearer, Greenville: Frame of
U. S. coins.

Walter A. Strickler, Greenville: Frame
of U. S. coins.

Alden T. Le Barron, Greenville: Frame
of U. S. cents, 1793 to 1953.

Frank L. Ferguson, Greenville: Two
frames U. S. coins, one of wooden nick-
els and a frame of 360 cents spelling out
"Greenville Coin Club 1954."

Ralph J. Ferris and son Dr. Charles
Ferris, Greenville: Five frames of U. S.
coins, silver and gold and a fine collec-
tion of old numismatic books printed in
foreign languages.

Earl L. Keck: Greenville: Two frames
of coins and a medal of the Philadelphia
mint.

— EARL L. KECK,
Secretary

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC
ASSOCIATION** — The 223rd meeting was
held at the Elks Club, 19 East Armour
Boulevard on the 15th of February with
Harry Bosley presiding. There were 19
members and 11 guests present. The
Treasurer's report was given by Vic
Hill, who complimented the secretary
for his efforts of publicity which brought
greater attendance than usual. Appli-
cations for membership were made by
Jack Klausen and Russ Miner.

Mr. Bosley informed the members
that there will be a sign advertising
National Coin Week at the southwest
corner of Linwood and Main.

A reporter from the Kansas City Star,
was present to obtain items of interest.
A raffle was won by Tommy Coffee, Mrs.
O. Johnson, and Mr. R. Miner; door prize,
by Miss Wilma Thompson. An auction
was conducted by George Paris. Slides
on Commemorative Half Dollars were
shown by Vic Hill and narrated by
Hart Mayer to an interested and enthu-
siastic audience.

— HART D. MAYER,
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB — The
159th meeting was held January 20, 1954,
in the Bamboo Room of the Washington
Hotel. Our new President, Leo Terry,
presided with a record turnout of 43
members.

Treasurer S. G. Kasberg, made his
annual report for 1953.

Three visitors, Mr. Conkle, a druggist,
Mr. Beatty of the Indianapolis Railway,
and Mr. Mogle, were present.

Mr. Johns returned after an extended
illness. A few other old-timers attended,
including Lu Riggs and Ted Rogers.
Mr. Wysong attended to celebrate his
birthday.

Committee chairmen for 1954 are:

Curator: Doc Hirachy.

National Coin Week: Mr. Canan.

Social: Ray Fiscus.
Publicity: Jack Hutchison.
Photography: Rudy Terry.
Legal Adviser: Dave Wilkinson.

Displays for the evening were varied and numerous, among them being: denarius of Mark Anthony 34 B.C. by Mr. Canan; commemorative 50c set by Mr. Hurt; U. S. currency by Mr. Johns.

Mr. Canan reported that he had arranged for the use of Block's auditorium for our National Coin Week activity, but we must guarantee an attendance of at least 200. Jack Hutchison suggested we contact other merchants in regard to other exhibits during National Coin Week.

The highlight of the evening was the introduction of our speaker and distinguished guest, Mr. Lewis Reagan, National Secretary of A.N.A., who reminisced about his early life as a resident of Indianapolis. He announced that the A.N.A. is in flourishing condition, having added 160 new members in December. As a further barometer of its prosperity he noted that in spite of a record 10,050 copies of *The Numismatist* sent out in January there was an excess of demand over supply. The increasing interest in coin collecting on the part of the new members, as well as the reaffiliation of older members, he pointed out, were good omens of continued A.N.A. prosperity. There is a coin club in nearly every major American city, and many firms are promoting coin and hobby clubs as part of their personnel relations activities.

Mr. Reagan then referred to the many preliminaries and problems of being host to an A.N.A. convention. In addition to our bid for the 1956 convention he noted that applications had been received from other cities, notably Chicago, Miami, and Los Angeles. However the decision on the lucky bidder will probably not be made until the 1954 convention in Cleveland.

With regard to the special problems of a convention, Mr. Reagan stressed the need for advanced planning, as the average attendance usually exceeds 500. In former years, the local club underwrote national conventions, but recently the A.N.A. has assumed the guarantees. Conventions, however, must be self-supporting enterprises and are planned so as to pay their own way with negligible losses or profits. The budget usually contemplates a total outlay of about \$10,000 plus some extras for a four-day convention which starts on Wednesday and closes on Saturday. The expenses include banquets, supplemental lighting, freight on over 8,000 pounds of equipment needed for a convention, police and insurance protection, and many minor items. These items are covered mainly by revenues from registration fees, advertising, programs, and fees from dealers and the bourse. It was interesting to note that hotels are seldom paid for the use of the two large rooms usually required for exhibits and meetings. Their revenue comes from banquets, room rents, bar and dining rooms. The many problems and the advance planning necessary to the successful execution of a national convention, and the close liaison required between local and national committees were clearly shown.

The meeting closed with an auction of 50 choice lots by Mr. Pollard.

—GORDON H. DERBY,
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB — The 160th meeting convened in the Hotel Washington, February 24th. President Leo Terry presided. Forty-five members and the following guests attended: James Robbins and Mac Lucas, both on the staff of The Indiana National Bank; Neal Certain, who tendered his application for membership; James Morris, Charles James, and Mr. Woodard. Wayne Ricks, one of our old-timers, also attended.

A letter from N. E. Rydberg of Stockholm, Sweden, was read, requesting any of our membership interested in Russian notes to contact him. A news item of interest to collectors was occasioned by President Eisenhower's veto of three proposed commemorative issues.

Mr. Pollard announced he had arranged for a table at the next national convention in Cleveland, and suggested that he would be happy to co-operate with anyone wishing to consign coins to him for sale at that meeting.

President Terry previously announced this meeting would be devoted to those two immortal Americans whose birthdays occur this month — Washington and Lincoln. Accordingly, many members exhibited items of interest pertaining to Washington and Lincoln.

Exhibits:

Jack Hutchison: New York *Herald* account of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln published April 15, 1865, the morning after Lincoln was shot; large bronze Lincoln medal 1809-1909, commemorating the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth; several Washington commemorative medals. "The Centennial Festival," the "125th Anniversary of Valley Forge," and the "Soldier's Medal."

Russell Terry: 1800 edition of the Ulster County (N.Y.) Gazette, describing the event of Washington's death.

Robert Bender: Large bronze Lincoln medal won by him as a successful entrant in a Lincoln essay contest; uncirculated LaFayette commemorative dollar of 1900 on which appear the heads of LaFayette and Washington; 1918 Illinois Centennial half-dollar uncirculated with the head of Lincoln on the obverse.

Ralph Johns: Complete set of Washington quarters, 1932 to date; set of Lincoln cents.

Ward Hicks: Lincoln token, and fractional currency portraying Washington; Washington quarter.

Ray Fiscus: coin of Rome, 92 B.C., issued by the Imperial Treasury of Rome.

President Terry announced that a new Chairman of the National Coin Week Committee would be appointed to replace Kieth Canan whose health will not permit him to continue in this post. The theme of National Coin Week this year is to be the United Nations, and President Terry is hopeful that we may be able to secure coins of the fifty-nine member nations for our displays at Block's Auditorium.

President Terry announced our next meeting theme would be Easter with displays of Biblical coins from the time of Christ.

The meeting closed with an auction conducted by Lee Long in which a 1950 U. S. proof set brought \$12.00.

—GORDON H. DERBY,
Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB - The 156th regular meeting was held in the American Legion Home, Hellertown, January 21, 1954. President Morgan Strohl presiding. Forty-two members and fourteen guests were present. Robert Carlson, John Votral and William L. Neff, all of Bethlehem were elected to membership.

Harvey C. Clauss resigned as A.N.A. representative and Harold N. Shepherd, one of the founders of the Club, was named his successor.

Three of our members present at the meeting had been recently elected to positions in other clubs: Howard Coss as president of the Trenton Coin Club; Joe Hauser, president, and Chester Phillips, vice-president of the Monroe County Coin Club. Alfred B. Patton of Doylestown who is organizing a coin club in lower Bucks County.

Eight members were elected life members: Ellsworth Lewis and Henry O. Zeigler, Allentown; Harold Rahn and George Werley, Palmerton; Kenneth B. Lobb, Albuquerque, N. M.; Samuel Beal, Pen Argyl; Ernest A. Acker, Philadelphia; Claude Beck, Stone Church.

We will resume reading numismatic papers at our meetings. Our former secretary, Kenneth B. Lobb is now permanently located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The door prize, a 1953 proof set, was won by Robert E. Fritz. A successful auction concluded the meeting.

- LUTHER J. DECK,
Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB - The 157th regular meeting was held at the Bangor House Hotel in Bangor on February 18th with President Morgan Strohl presiding. Fifty members and six guests were present.

Francis L. Farnschlager, Allentown, and James E. Miller, Quakertown, were accepted as members. Harold N. Shepherd, our new A.N.A. representative, made a plea for more members to join the A.N.A. Morgan Strohl and Ellsworth Lewis were elected as the club's delegate and alternate respectively to the Executive Board of the M.A.N.A.

Morgan Strohl read a short paper on the origin of coinage, from the crude coinage of the ancient Chinese, Hindus, and Egyptians to the excellent coinage of the Greeks and later the Romans.

A short quiz on modern U. S. coinage followed. The door prize, a 1953 proof set, was won by Russell Lee. A successful auction concluded the meeting.

- LUTHER J. DECK,
Secretary

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB - The 12th meeting was called to order on January 29, 1954 at the New court diner in Mineola, N. Y., by the president, Michael Granis. Fourteen members and two guests were present.

The following were elected to office for 1954:

President: Michael Granis.
Vice President: Robert Cohn.
Secretary: Arthur Phillips.
Treasurer: Richard R. Baumann.
Directors: Harold Fuller, Clarence J. Edgar.
Librarian: Warren Dickerson.

Exhibits:
Vincent W. Alones: 1953 British coronation set.
Richard R. Baumann: Liberty Head nickels, 1883-1912.
George H. Becht: A large beautiful

wood frame, green felt background, and a card with the British coat of arms centered in the frame with crowns from 1804-1953 displayed.

Morris Bram: 1953 British coronation set.

Robert Cohn: 1953 British coronation set.

Warren Dickerson: 1953 British coronation set and uncirculated set.

C. J. Edgar: Six medals 1813 restrikes.

Michael Granis: Complete set of nickels shield and Liberty proof and uncirculated.

Foster M. Jenkins: New Zealand 1953 proof set, 1953 commemorative set of Cuba and a shekel of Tyre in very fine condition and two types of Canadian dollars 1935.

Richard Picker: 1954 U. S. proof set, 1952 Nuremberg 5-mark proof and various A.N.S. publications.

H. F. Stone: 1 coronation proof set British, 1 coronation proof set Canada, 1 coronation proof set New Zealand and 1 South America tercentary proof.

Frank Wetterau: Three cent pieces from 1851-1862 silver.

In reference to the Long Island Coin Club report appearing in the January, 1954, issue of *The Numismatist*, it was stated proof gold sets of Rhodesia were being sent to collectors. This was an error; Mr. Jenkins said proof coins could be obtained from the India mint.

- ROBERT COHN,
Secretary

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB - On Friday evening, February 26th, the club held a dinner at the new Court Diner in Mineola, Long Island, New York, commemorating its first anniversary. The door prize was a coin donated by Benjamin Stack and was won by Richard Picker.

There was no formal meeting after the dinner. Members and wives spent some time discussing coins and collecting in general.

- ARTHUR D. PHILLIPS,
Secretary

MAIN LINE COIN CLUB - The regular meeting was held February 4, 1954 at the League Building, Ardmore, Pa. There were 17 members and one guest present. The coins featured were the one-half cent and the large cent.

With the approach of National Coin Week, much time was spent on the discussion of foreign coins. It was decided that the club will have a coin display for National Coin Week in the Cilly Shop in Paoli, and also a display in the window of Joe Massetti's in Ardmore, Pa. An auction was conducted by Wayne Reed, followed by refreshments. Door prizes were won by Wayne Reed, Harrison Hapgood and Wm. Shone.

- MARGUERITE PRITCHARD,
Secretary

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - The 30th meeting was held on January 28, 1954, in the club rooms of the First Christian Church, Liberty Heights and Copley Road, Baltimore, Md. There were 56 members and guests present.

President Murray Heiserman announced the committees for 1954, and the flexible program that had been tentatively approved for the next twelve months.

Because of their popularity, there will be a half-hour auction at each meeting. Members receive the list of auction material in advance. Members only may

bid by mail; guests and members can bid from the floor. One meeting each quarter will be devoted to an entire evening of auction following a brief business meeting. Auction fees were set at 5% with a maximum of \$1.00 per piece; bourse sales and private sales were set at the same rate. Swap material will be non-commissionable.

The club representative to A.N.A. and M.A.N.A. is Melvin Fuld; alternates are William Hepting and Thomas Warfield.

Lt. Cmdr. Mendel L. Petersen, Curator of Naval History of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., gave an illustrated talk on the recent expedition to the Florida Straits. The historical background of the wreck that was explored was based on known documents concerning the Spanish fleet lost in the July 15, 1733 hurricane in the Straits. Numismatically, the results of this expedition were more fruitful than those of the 1952 expedition exploring the British frigate *Loo*. From the coins found, Lt. Cmdr. Petersen propounded the theory that the scarcity of the 1731 and 1732 pillar dollar was because this convoy, sailing from Vera Cruz, carried most of the coinage struck at Mexico City during this period. As the Spaniards usually returned to salvage their sunken vessels, probably the time between the sinking and the recovery of the coins allowed the action of the salt water on the metal to make many of the coins fit only for melting. The expedition, however, recovered a few gold and silver coins. Among them was a fine specimen of the rare pillar dollar as well as cobs and gold which "lived" through the years because their contact with nails or other metal prevented chemical action.

Highlights of the auction were: Large cent, 1793, S6 R3 vt 30, sprung die variety; large cent, S4, R4 vg7, period variety. The quality of auction material has been exceptionally high. Purchases in the main were well below current market values.

All correspondence for the Society should be sent to the Secretary, 5703 Chilham Rd., Baltimore 9, Md.

— JERRY B. COHEN,
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB—A very interesting meeting was held February 15th, with a good turnout of members.

Much of the evening's discussion concerned the coming advertised coin sales of two of our members. Three new members were added to the roster.

The next meeting will be combined with a dinner.

MIAMI COIN CLUB—The regular monthly meeting was held January 21, 1954, at the Y.M.C.A. with 20 members and four guests attending.

The following were elected officers for 1954: President: J. F. Pollard; Vice President: H. A. Brand; Secretary: S. Leo McGranaghan; Treasurer: Logan Randolph; Sergeant-at-Arms: A. E. Kelpsh; Librarian: W. Lee Claytor. Board of Governors: O. T. Sghia; W. M. Roberts; Wm. Fox Steinberg.

Charles Wallace showed an 1878-CC Silver dollar and stated he would give a prize to the first one to have correct answer when called upon. Mrs. Emrick won the prize which was another br. unc. silver dollar for the correct answer which was that on the reverse the eagle was about 25% off true. Mr. Wallace

claims there are only five known pieces so struck.

Exhibits:

O. T. Sghia: Crowns from Malta and Mexican Revolutionary coinage; sovereign and half sovereign of Elizabeth II South Africa.

W. Lee Claytor: Macedon, two small bronze coins of Philip II, tetradrachm and small bronze of Alexander III; Athens, tetradrachm and drachma, 5th century B.C. tetradrachm, 2nd century B.C. and small bronze.

Sidney Sanders: Mexican minor coins and Queen Elizabeth crown.

Mrs. Toracinta: Coins from Manchuria. Paul Beatty: 20 dollar gold note.

S. Leo McGranaghan: 1783 Washington piece—Unity States variety.

J. F. Pollard: Complete sets of Canadian cents and 5 cent pieces.

Amedee Renuart: Collection of Mexican crowns.

Wm. Fox Steinberg: Five sovereigns of Elizabeth I, 1588; 10 and 20 perpera pieces of Montenegro; 100 francs of Monaco; and Gold octodrachm of Arinoe II, 285 B.C.

H. A. Brande: Coins from Mexico, Mysore and Morocco. Colonials and Florida plantation token; 2 coin paperweights.

A. E. Kelpsh: Showed the evolution of the silver dollar from the first crown size coin to present dollar coinage and displayed 1486 Tyrolian taler of Sigismund (1953 restrike); Taler size coin of Phillip II of Spain; Crude cob—8 Reales; 1700 Spanish milled dollar; 1795 United States silver dollar, first type issued by the United States.

The members enjoyed the showing of slides of the series of quarters, half dollars and dollars, through the courtesy of A.N.A.

— S. LEO MCGRANAGHAN,
Secretary

MINISINK COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held February 11, 1954, at the Y.M.C.A. with President Alfred Petrie in charge. One junior member was welcomed into membership in the club.

Slides No. 15 on paper currency was shown and enjoyed by all.

The club went on record as approving the placing of the motto "In God We Trust" on all U. S. currency. The club secretary was requested to write to the United States Secretary of the Treasury, George M. Humphrey, recommending the motto be adopted.

One Boy Scout was present and passed his test for a Coin Collectors Merit Badge.

Election of Officers was held with the following officers being elected: President: Alfred A. Petrie; Vice President: Vincent Hauber; Secretary: Howard Vollmer; Treasurer: Tim Stabler.

Alfred A. Petrie was selected as A.N.A. Club Representative.

— ALFRED A. PETRIE,
A.N.A. Representative

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF ST. LOUIS—The 162nd regular meeting was held at the Hotel Kings-Way, St. Louis, on January 11, President Joseph J. Smith in the chair. Twenty-seven members and seven guests were present. Attendance prizes donated by the President were awarded to the following: Edward Fick, Harold and Eric Sager, Vernon Preston, Charles Rhoades and Wm. Schulte. Two new members were admitted, Miss Marcellyn Connell and

Vernon Preston.

A committee was named to arrange displays for National Coin Week, April 26-May 2, 1954. Bourse tables and "The Country Store" afforded members and guests many bargains in coins and numismatic material and were well patronized. The feature event of the evening was the informal talk and fine display by C. W. Lounsberry on the History of Mexican Coinage.

— W. G. ARNOLD
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW CASTLE COIN CLUB — The newly elected officers of the club are: President: J. S. Meyers; Vice President: Harry Byler; Treasurer: Orville Potter; Secretary: Elmer T. Tintzman; A.N.A. Representative: Elmer T. Tintzman.

— ELMER T. TINTSMAN,
Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 240th regular meeting was held at the Military Park Hotel in Newark, N. J. on January 14. Nine members and two guests were present. Charles Ryan was admitted to membership. A report was given on our 20th anniversary dinner.

Exhibits:
Harry C. Mathews: 1863 \$20, 1866 \$20, 1862 \$10, 1862 \$10 legal tender notes.
Mr. Donald Weissbach: Several fractional notes.

C. H. Ryan: Replicas of famous diamonds, the Jubilee, 239 carats; the Orloff, 194 $\frac{3}{4}$ carats; the Kohinoor, 186 $\frac{1}{2}$ carats; the Shah of Persia, 95 carats; etc., 12 stones in all.

Ulric Alder: Uncirculated 1914 P., 1907 P., 1875 P, half dollars; 1875 P quarter.

T. U. Purrington: Two 1787 New Jersey cents; 1788 Connecticut cent; French sous — Louisiana, 1722 and 1767; 1756 Kittanning medal in pewter; 1776 Pewter dollar; 1624 French copper; 1790 French Revolution medal; 1830 8 reals Meixco Zacatecas; 1830 80 reis Brazil.

A. H. Mershon: South Africa 1953 proof 5 shillings; Long Island commemorative uncirculated; $\frac{1}{4}$ dollar gold 1875; $\frac{1}{2}$ dollar gold 1871.

Wm. T. Anton: 1907 \$20.00 gold high relief; U. S. large currency.

W. C. Blaisdell: Set of 1953 Coronation proof coins of England; 18 different uncirculated colonial coins.

— ANTON C. MAYER,
Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 242nd regular meeting was held February 11 at the Military Park Hotel, Newark, N. J. President Willard C. Blaisdell presided. Nine members and six guests were present. Two new members, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Hodapp, were admitted.

Topic of the evening was all types of paper money.

Exhibits:
Allen Hodapp: \$1.00 legal tender note second issue, 1862; \$5.00 national bank notes third charter period, one of Shelburn Falls, Mass.

J. Ward: Queen Elizabeth coronation set.

William T. Anton: Set of fractional currency; U. S. postal note of Plainfield, N. J.; U. S. large size paper currency.

A. H. Mershon: \$5.00 gold piece 1898; various large and small bills from \$1.00 to \$20.00; complete set of Hawaiian and invasion notes.

Lewis O. Goodman: Indian head cents, 1890 to 1899, uncirculated and proof.

Mr. Alder: Two 5-dollar gold pieces,

1853 and 1895.

Anton Mayer: Fractional currency; large bills; broken bank bills.

Willard C. Blaisdell: Ten dollar Federal Reserve note with inverted numbers, signature, and seal; \$5.00 1907 Napier & Thompson.

C. L. Ragot: 111 colonial currency including continental currency; 420 obsolete bank notes; coronation proof of Elizabeth II, double-headed U. S. cent of 1810, circulated.

— ANTON C. MAYER,
Secretary

NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB — The eighth meeting of the New Mexico Coin Club was held in the office of President Charles Schatz on January 26th. No meeting was held in December. We were very pleased to have sixteen members and four guests present.

The main topic discussed was National Coin Week, April 26th, through May 2nd. The club is planning a number of exhibits, a television show, and as much newspaper publicity as we can manage. Mrs. Floyd Miller is head of the committee aided by Mrs. Charles Schatz, and M. Ralph Brown.

Mr. Brown gave us a very interesting and comprehensive talk on his wonderful collection of "Mexican Revolutionary Bills, 1913-17." He illustrated and discussed the numerous bills of Pancho Villa printed during one of the revolutions. Mr. Brown's extensive study of the subject was printed in *The Numismatist* in December, 1950, and reprinted in the *Mexican American Review*. After his talk he presented each one in the audience with an uncirculated Mexican coin of that inflationary period.

Mr. Kenneth B. Lobb, a fellow numismatist from Philadelphia, gave an interesting resume of his many conventions and made us all a bit envious since he has had the pleasure of seeing three of the 1913 Liberty Head nickels, which makes him a real celebrity around here. He informed us that no women are allowed in his Philadelphia Club, so . . . "Come west, young lady." They can't do that to you.

Nice to know at least one member reads the Reports of Club Meetings. He pointed out that we really hit the jackpot in the December issue of *The Numismatist*, and that all three meetings were held at a different place. He would like it known that it is not because we don't pay our rent, but because we are searching for the most convenient meeting place for all concerned. Thank you, Mr. O'Trimble.

A hearty welcome to Mrs. Bertha Godlove and Mr. M. W. Benton who were unanimously voted into the club. A refreshment hour was enjoyed by all.

— MRS. FLOYD MILLER,
Secretary

NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB — The ninth meeting was called to order by Kenneth Lobb who presided in the absence of President Schatz. Fourteen members and three guests present.

A motion was carried that we obtain slides from the Visual Education Committee for our April meeting.

Plans are progressing nicely for National Coin Week. Jewelry stores have been most cooperative in offering space for displays. Newspaper, radio, and TV publicity possibilities are being explored.

Mr. O'Trimble read an article from the *Numismatic Scrapbook* regarding the large number of proof coins manufac-

tured in 1953. Data on the number of dies required for each denomination, and other manufacturing information was quite interesting and informative.

The variety of adjectives used in describing coins was discussed. The possibility of a standard rule for grading coins was deemed impossible but it was pointed out that reputable dealers will always try to please the customer. It was also remarked that the mint in South Africa is most helpful to coin collectors.

A beautifully boxed coronation proof set from England was the star of the display show, with rare fractional currency, and a number of Confederate notes running close seconds. One member demonstrated a novel way of displaying paper money so that both sides of the bill are visible yet completely protected.

The club will hold its first auction at our next meeting.

— MRS. FLOYD MILLER,
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB —

The 542nd meeting was held February 5, 1954 at 2 Park Avenue. The President, Oscar G. Schilke, presided. There were 18 members and one guest, Mrs. Aline A. Boyce, present.

The topics of the evening were:

The Rosa Americana coins.

The Fugios and the Continental dollars.

U. S. cents 1800 and 1804.
Coins of Siam, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia and Straits Settlements.

Medals and tokens of Millard Fillmore.
Mrs. Aline A. Boyce, curator of Roman Coins at the American Numismatic Society, gave an extremely interesting talk on the "Pirate City of Pompeiopolis."

A motion was unanimously carried that the obverse dies held by the Medallic Art Company of the past presidents of this Club be destroyed. It was also resolved that in the future, all obverse dies are to be destroyed one year after the original striking. The Medallic Art Committee is to enforce these resolutions.

Exhibits:

W. H. Arthur: 1792 Washington half dollar in silver, 1795 Washington half-penny unc., 1776 Continental dollar pewter unc., 1821 U. S. half dollar unc.

H. S. Bareford: Eight large cents 1800-1803.

L. J. Bernstein: 1869 — 5c obtained from circulation.

V. L. Brown: \$1 silver certificates, series 1935 E and \$10 Federal Reserve notes of New York, series 1950 A with red and white stickers at lower right corner to indicate an imperfection in the printing.

W. R. Carpenter: South Africa and New Zealand proof sets; South African and New Zealand war medals issued by Great Britain, U.S.A. commendation medal, Society of Medalists 47 and 48 issues.

V. Clain-Stefanelli: Ancient Greek and Roman coins showing countermarks.

H. J. Erlanger: New acquisitions: 1670 medal on the city government of Augsburg with coat of arms of Imhof family, eight medals on election and coronation of Charles VI, Francis I and Joseph II and on Elizabeth Christina, wife of Charles VI, all by Nuremberg engravers.

R. Gallo: Large cents 1800, 1801, 1802.

H. D. Gibbs: Siam 35 porcelain tokens, Laos states tiger tongue, Burma elephant weights.

H. Grunthal: Orlando Di Lasso medal 1896.

E. K. Hessberg: Rosa Americana pennies and half pennies.

L. Kusterer: Medal of Millard Fillmore.
R. Picker: Four varieties of Fugio cents, 1723 Woods farthing and ½ penny, four large cents 1801, 1802, 1803.

O. G. Schilke: 1795 large cent Sheldon 75 unc., 1809 large cent unc., one dollar silver certificate. Series 1935 E, autographed by Ivy Baker Priest.

P. Solomon: 1908, one-half eagle, 1911, 1912, 1927, 1928, one-quarter eagle.

T. J. Wass III: 1953 South African proof set including one and half pound gold, U. S. large cent 1802, S233, D167.

— E. K. HESSBERG,
Secretary-Treasurer

THE NORTHWEST COIN CLUB of Minneapolis and St. Paul have a two day convention in Minneapolis at the Curtis Hotel on April 10th and 11th. There will be an auction and a display of exhibits, followed by a banquet the evening of the 10th.

NORWOOD COIN CLUB — Held its first annual dinner meeting January 16, 1954 at the First Stop Inn, Silverton. Members and their guests enjoyed a buffet supper, following which, President Dan Feist introduced the guests and professional numismatists present.

The officers for 1954 were installed as follows:

President: George Batsche.

Vice President: Lester Wilder.

Secretary: Richard Dusterberg.

Treasurer: Hal Wiedman.

Curator: Bob Rogers.

Board of Governors: William Wagner.

The meeting was turned over to President George Batsche and a rising vote of thanks was given to Dan Feist, retiring President.

Sgt. Davidson of the Norwood police force showed an interesting and informative movie on the history of Ohio. Numerous exhibits added to the evenings enjoyment.

Door prizes were distributed and a short auction was conducted by Ted Rogers.

— RICHARD B. DUSTERBERG,
Secretary

OAK PARK COIN CLUB — On Friday, January 8th, the 36th meeting was held in the South Branch Library of Oak Park, with President W. H. Kimball presiding. There were 28 members and guests present.

The Secretary presented each member with copies of "Numismatic News" and R. L. Heilbroner's "All Kinds of Money."

T. J. Hickey and T. J. Hickey III were admitted to membership.

Preparations for National Coin Week, April 26-May 2, 1954 were discussed. Among activities mentioned was a radio program in Oak Park, visual slides, publicity in the local newspaper, displays in buildings in the area and in Chicago, and the Hobby Show in Chicago's Coliseum, Feb. 27th.

Exhibits:

C. L. Grimm: Five varieties N. J. cents dated 1786-1787, Mercury dimes.

B. Odesser: Miscellaneous Buffalo nickels.

J. Giello: 3" bronze presidential mint medals of Washington, Lincoln, Taft, Theodore Roosevelt.

E. L. Salisbury: 1936 proof Philippine set, 1947 Gen. MacArthur set.

Paul Igelman: LaFayette dollar, Isa-

bella quarter, 1798 silver dollar, 1880 proof trade dollar, 1806 Spanish 8 reales, 1883 3c proof nickel, two gold dollars dated 1855 and 1873.

—JOHN GIELLO,
Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB—The 173rd meeting was held at the Biltmore Hotel on February 23rd with President J. Lhotka presiding, 12 members and one guest present. The guest, William Dale, was elected to full membership. Following the business meeting, Newell Slide Set No. 3 covering minor U. S. coinage (half cents through 20 cent pieces) was projected by Ralph Osborne with commentary read by John Overstreet.

Exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: Eight drachms of ancient Greek colony of Emporia in Spain struck between 350 and 250 B.C. All these coins show the "chrysaor" head on Pegasus which is the coins' standard reverse type. The head of the winged horse is actually a small seated winged genius and when the horse's body is covered is clearly seen.

Mrs. Helen Canale: Unique salt spoon in which the bowl is made of a Peruvian $\frac{1}{2}$ dinero, 1913.

Lee Evans: Florin of Franz Josef, emperor of Austria-Hungary, struck in 1908 commemorating the 60th anniversary of his reign.

Mrs. O. M. Galbraith: "Lucky cent" piece made from 1950 U. S. cent.

Dr. J. Lhotka: Tetradrachm and didrachm struck by the Roman emperor Nero at the Caesara mint.

Ralph Osborne: 1870 Carson City dollar and a 1914 revolutionary scrip one-peso note from the Mexican state of Chihuahua.

John Overstreet: "Cartwheel" 1797 two pence of George III. The legends of these coins are incused rather than in relief.

Lewis Smith: 1951 U.S. proof set still in its original package.

Victor Stangel: Complete proof set from the Republic of Panama struck in 1953.

Jake Sureck: U. S. \$20 and \$10 gold certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wieman: 1917-S and 1921 "two feather" nickels.

—HELEN CANALE,
Secretary-Treasurer

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 186th regular monthly meeting was held December 23rd, at Brea, California. President Haldiman noted an attendance of 58 members and guests. Four new members were admitted, bringing the 1953 paid-up membership to 201 members.

The president announced that the annual banquet and installation of officers would be held on the regular meeting night, January 27th, and that Dr. C. Glenn Curtis would be the banquet chairman.

Program chairman, Harry Davidson, presented as his final program for 1953 a series of three-minute impromptu numismatic talks by various club members and visitors. First to respond was Dr. V. G. Rich who described three small coins of India which he has in his extensive oriental collection and which are seldom seen in any collection.

Herb Bergen gave an account of how he started collecting coins in 1909 with the issue of the Lincoln cent.

Dr. C. Glenn Curtis showed lantern slides made from photos of 1914-D and

1944-D cents to show how attempts have been made to alter the latter date to make it appear as the former date which is the rarest in that series.

Dr. C. L. Emmons pointed out that collecting commemorative medals is a fascinating and inexpensive field for collectors who are interested in historical events.

Joe Steele, charter member and a long-time member of A.N.A., brought out the point that the greatest value in collecting coins lies in the historical association of coins.

A visitor, Charles V. Kappen of San Jose spoke about two rare coins found by him while in Korea and Japan. One of these coins came from North China and carries Chinese characters which are believed to represent a lost language of Mongolia. He considers these as his most valuable possessions.

Refreshments were served, followed by an auction.

—HERBERT M. BERGEN,
Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB—January 27th marked the 187th regular monthly meeting and the 15th annual banquet of the Club at the Woman's Clubhouse in Brea, California. 145 members and guests attended, including Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Bowers who came from northern California.

Our Banquet Chairman, Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, turned the meeting over to the Master of Ceremonies, Ralph "Curly" Mitchell, the noted collector of odd and curious items.

Gail Moser and her sister entertained with accordion music. The Melodeers under the direction of G. Willard Bassett played tunes from light operas.

The speaker of the evening, Loyd Prante, delighted the diners with "Eat Your Apple Now," and kept his audience in high humor and serious thought. The essence of his talk was that it is never wise to put off until tomorrow what you can do today for tomorrow may not come. When the speaker finished there was unanimous expression that this was one of the best talks ever presented to the club.

A dozen numismatic prizes provided by coin dealer friends of the club were awarded to holders of lucky numbers. These prizes ranged from proof sets to California gold pieces.

Installation of officers was next on the program. Under the caption of "The Officers Get Taken In" the installer, J. Howard Robinson, likened the new officers to the Dollar a Year men who served their country in time of need. He deemed it a privilege to serve the club and proceeded to assess each officer a dollar for the current year and those who have been in office longer a dollar for each year of tenure. The more than fifty dollars he extracted was given to the club to start a fund for the California State Numismatic Association convention which the club is sponsoring October 7th to 10th in Riverside. The following is a list of those who were thus victimized:

President: Harry S. Davidson.
Vice President: Winn Osborne.
Treasurer: Lowell Wood.
Secretary: Herbert M. Bergen.
Librarian: Dr. C. Glenn Curtis.
Directors: John Haldiman, Jr., Dr. C. L. Emmons, Hy Spitz, Joseph J. Courreges, John Stoppelwerth.

Retiring President John Haldiman, Jr. gave his final speech, entitled "So Long

John." The new president, Harry Davidson, spoke on "Hope for the Best."

—HERBERT M. BERGEN,
Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 455th meeting at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, January 27th, featured a variety of numismatic material from Asia, and drew an attendance of 37 members and eight visitors.

Exhibits:

Ken P. Allen: Ancient Greek gold coins.
Harry Barnhill: Paper money and coins from China and Japan and paper money from Korea, all mounted neatly on loose leaf pages.

Clifford H. Bloom: Gold 20 yen of Japanese Empire, 1877.

H. F. Bowker: Coins of the Chow dynasty of China, prior to 220 B.C.

Bruno Crossfield: A "sample" of a recent bargain buy in coins.

George Garner: Money from Mongolia.
Rudy Gjurovich: United States small cents, 1858 to 1909.

Sidney Haas: Forty-four coins issued from 600 B.C. to 1950 A.D. representing 37 different coin-issuing authorities of Asia. He gave a resume of some of the history they represented.

Roy Hill: First year issue of the 25c and \$1.00 silver coins of the "S" mint, with a reference to their dates of issue, February, 1855 and May, 1859, respectively. Also a silver mint weight from Russia, 19th century.

George F. Hodges: One to one-eighth tical pieces of Siam, 1854, and a tetradrachm of Antiochus VII, minted in Tyre, of the type of 30 pieces of silver "paid to Judas."

F. E. Howard: Coins of Iran, India, Ceylon, China and Japan.

A. G. K. Jakobsen: California souvenir gold pieces, small facsimiles.

Charles V. Kappen: All the coins he has from Formosa.

Lesley G. Lodge: United States and British trade dollars, one of each.

Kurt E. Loret: Four coins of ancient India and a few scholarly remarks to explain what he knows about them.

John E. Ohls: Gold, silver and copper commemorative coins of China.

Earl A. Parker: 1954 Carver-Washington commemorative.

David L. Redfield: Modern pieces from Yemen and Turkey, including a 100 piastres gold coin from Turkey.

Paul D. Snedaker: A few coins from Russia, including Siberia.

Wilbur L. Wildes: Fine selection of foreign crowns.

H. F. Bowker spoke on Chinese and other Far Eastern numismatics in his own great style. He never seems to run out of fascinating facts on his favorite field and his exhibit illustrated this point.

The Society's meetings are held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco the last Wednesday of each month, and all coin collectors are most welcome to attend, especially out of town travelers.

—ROY HILL,
Recording Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 456th meeting at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, drew an attendance of 62, 46 members and 16 visitors, a record crowd this year. Twenty-three members and visitors exhibited during the evening which was given over to coins of European countries.

Review of the 14th semiannual con-

vention of the California State Numismatic Association at the Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco, April 22 through 25th, occupied the business portion of the meeting. A record number of bourse spaces is indicated and it is hoped that exhibits would be tops. Due to the work on the C.S.N.A. convention, no particular action regarding National Coin Week activity was taken.

A. G. K. Jakobsen suggested that the Equitable Life Assurance Society be contacted regarding placing a plaque on their new building now being put up on corner of Montgomery and Sutter Sts., the site of one of California's pioneer gold minters, Kellogg & Co., as a reminder of this historic numismatic item.

A lively raffle brought in extra funds for the coming C.S.N.A. show and a lot of material was auctioned off by Earl A. Parker for various members.

Exhibits:

Ken P. Allen: \$50.00 bill.

Clifford H. Bloom: English two-guinea gold coin, George II, 1739, used in America before 1800.

H. F. Bowker: Gold plated medal of Siam—details wanted regarding it.

Al Crites: Roumania, gold, 1944, 20 lei, commemorating return of Transylvania to Roumania.

Frank X. Galvin: Treasury Dept. memo of Feb. 1954, restating gold coin rules of 1933-34 and present day regulations on it.

Edward Gans: Two interesting pieces; Vienna, Salvator taler in gold (10 ducats) by H. Fuchs, early 18th cent.; Venice, Ludovico Manin 10 leccino 1789-1797.

Rudy Gjurovich: Collection of the smallest gold coins of various countries.

Sidney J. Haas: 1953 New Zealand proof set, crown to half penny, Elizabeth II coronation and visit to New Zealand.

Roy Hill: Privately printed and distributed (to visitors of the Denver Mint) booklet briefly summarizing the fabulous history of the Denver Mint.

George F. Hodges: Spanish pillar dollar, Pillars of Hercules, used to cash colonial notes.

F. E. Howard: Coins of many countries of Europe.

A. G. K. Jakobsen: U. S. gold type set and 1885-S dime.

Charles V. Kappen: Ancient Rome, 311 B.C. Sextans. Page proofs of March issue of C.S.N.A.'s "CALCOIN NEWS."

L. G. Lodge: Minor coins of Great Britain.

Kurt E. Loret: First Turkish siege piece, of Vienna, 1529 A.D.

Barney O'Hea: Spain 8 escudo cob, Philip IV and 8 escudo, 1801, Carlos IV.

John E. Ohls: Coins commemorating George Washington.

Earl A. Parker: Oregon 1849 \$5.00 gold coin and new book on Chinese coins by E. Kann.

Robert C. Patterson: U. S. types in proof.

David L. Redfield: San Marino coins.

Carol Snedaker: 1953 coronation proof set.

Paul D. Snedaker: German coins.

Erich Werling: 1539 double taler of John Frederick of Saxony as Burggraf of Magdeburg, Protestant leader, defeated by Emperor Charles V at Muhlberg; 1609 5-taler of Henry Julius of Brunswick-Luneburg, Wolfenbuttel as bishop-designate of Holberstadt.

—ROY HILL,
Recording Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The 223rd regular meeting was held on January 19th, 1954, with President Arthur Sipe presiding. Sixty-five members and guests attended. Alexander Kaptik, A.N.A. Club Representative, made an appeal for additional A.N.A. memberships, stressing the advantages of the national organization. The President announced that assignments for National Coin Week activities were being made and requested all members to report results obtained promptly.

Mrs. Rae V. Blester, new Superintendent of the United States Mint in Philadelphia, was unanimously elected as an honorary member. The Secretary was instructed to send a letter to the President of the A.N.A. requesting that the Pine Tree Shilling Tercentenary Coin Committee be reactivated. Harmer B. Cole spoke on the Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver commemorative half dollars. The monthly auction concluded the evening's session.

Exhibits:

Daniel J. McDonald, Jr.: Two Fugio copper restrikes, 1787, one with die-break.

Ernst Kraus (best exhibit): Four early German thalers, 16th and 17th centuries; new issues, Mexico 5-peso, 1953; Panama Balboa, 1953; Cuba peso and half peso, 1953; Butan Paish, 1951.

Col. Joseph Moss: Catalogue of the Palace Collection of Egypt.

Alexander Kaptik: Five proof medals, General Grant; two of Queen Victoria's 50th anniversary of coronation; two of the Columbian Exposition.

James C. Wobensmith: Token from Isle of Man, 1831.

S. Solomon: Two medals, French medal of Charles Lindbergh, with attributing letter; 1792 copy of Washington Half Dollar

Harmer B. Cole: Special display, in connection with his talk, comprising 27 Booker T. Washington-George Washington Carver commemorative half dollars, 1946-1953.

— GEORGE MAGEE, JR.,
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The 224th meeting was held on February 16th, President Arthur Sipe presiding. Sixty-three members and guests were present. Attention of club members was called to the honor given Col. Joseph Moss, in the February *Numismatist*. Alfred D. Norris, was selected for the Assay Commission.

The special feature of this meeting was a series of exhibits arranged by and limited to new members, three of whom competed for the monthly award.

Exhibits:

William W. Grichin: Twenty-one U. S. silver and gold coins. (Voted best.)

Harry W. Beneke: U. S. flying eagle and Indian head cents.

Harrison F. Kappoldt: Collection of U. S. Gold, Indian head and Lincoln cents.

Special exhibits:

Ralph H. Smith: English coronation proof set.

Francis Contino: Spanish 8-real coins fabricated from chocolate and sold locally as a novelty.

Willard P. Snyder: Medal, Louis Philippe of France, wife and family.

Julius Windner: Replica of Sir Edmund Hillary medal, designed, produced and

presented recently in Philadelphia.

Announcement was made of a special program for the March meeting, commemorating the 225th regular meeting of the club. The meeting concluded with a large auction of 150 lots.

— GEORGE MAGEE, JR.,
Secretary

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB—The 60th meeting was held at the Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa, California on February 16th, at 8 o'clock, with Pres. Robert T. Hedlund in the chair.

President Leslie G. Lodge of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society gave the highlights of the convention to be held in San Francisco from April 22nd through the 25th. Redwood Empire will be well represented by various displays.

Ralph A. Mitchell, Director of the California Numismatic Society, gave highlights of a recent trip and of the many coin displays he had seen.

Earl A. Parker, San Francisco, the speaker for the evening spoke on the Mafeking notes. In the War Office Report there is a footnote to the history of the war which shows that 4,590 pounds was recovered from the Standard Bank of South Africa. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, held Mafeking through a 215 day siege by Boers until relieved in 1900. Later he became Lieutenant-General and inaugurated the Boy Scout movement in 1908 and with his sister Agnes the girl Guides in 1910.

— ALEXANDRA W. GAHWILER,
Secretary-Treasurer

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 916th meeting was called to order January 19th by President William A. Elston, Jr. There were 42 members and guests present.

The speaker, Floyd B. Newell, gave a very fine talk on "Sun and Fire Worshipers." He told of the coins of the people who paid homage to the sun and fire. The modern coins shown had the sun as part of the coin but had no connection with religious beliefs. Mr. Newell supplemented his talk by the use of slides. The talk was greatly appreciated by the members.

Exhibits:

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Store Card, Obverse, Leo H. Waldman, Insurance N.Y.C.; Reverse, Complete 1951 home schedule of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Norman F. Prince: Proof set of 1953, Elizabeth II of England; Malta, 30 T. Emmanuel Pinto 1768, Type III; Malta, 30 T. Ferdinand Hompesch 1798.

W. T. A. Durand: Sheet of Scrip, Lyons bank, Lyons, N. Y. 5, 10, 25 and 50 Cents, printed on both sides.

Robert M. Roecker: Spain, Cob 8-real of 1735 pillar type.

Edward A. Gilroy: U. S. large cents before 1800 including the 1793 C-1-A in Ex. fine condition, one of the six finest known.

Edmund J. Cox: Barber quarters.

James I. McGowan: Check drawn on the Mohawk Valley bank in 1894 and signed by General Spinner; Hawaiian 50 cents dated 1883 made into a watch bob with intricate design in color on back.

W. A. Elston, Jr.: Proof set of 1953, Elizabeth II of England; Proof set of 1953, South Africa, Elizabeth II.

— HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 917th meeting was called to order February 2nd at the Museum

of Arts and Sciences by President William A. Elston, Jr. There were 39 members and visitors present.

A hobby show will be held in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences April 25th through May 2nd. The Rochester Numismatic Association will have an exhibit in this event.

The President spoke on "Numismatics before 1900." He outlined the makeup of *The Numismatist* in the early days of its existence and described articles that appeared in the 1899 volume, such as one on the coronation of Edward VII of England; another on the creation of the Washington-Lafayette dollar. His discourse was very interesting and presented a view of numismatics at the turn of the century.

Two of our members are traveling abroad, George J. Bauer, to Italy and perhaps the Farouk sale; John J. Pittman, the Farouk sale and the rest of his vacation in various European countries.

Exhibits:

Charles Ricard: Gold set of the U. S. 1908 in plastic holder; 1892 and 1893 proof Columbian halves.

Dr. John M. MacMillan: Two U. S. 5-cent pieces with milled edges; 5-kopeks of Catherine the Great 1789 and 1794.

William A. Elston, Jr.: Washington-Lafayette dollar xf; 1899 bound volume of *The Numismatist*.

John J. Pittman: Proof set of Elizabeth II of Great Britain, South Africa and New Zealand.

— HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 918th meeting was held February 16th at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. President William A. Elston, Jr. presided, with 39 members and visitors present.

The speaker was introduced by Program Chairman, Mrs. Stella Osterman. Alphonse A. Kolb chose as his subject "Medals of Our Presidents from Lincoln to the Present Time." He referred to the most interesting points of each president since Lincoln. The talk was well presented by the speaker. Mr. Kolb presented some little known facts on several presidents. Floyd B. Newell, ably assisted by showing slides.

Exhibits:

Burdette Nash: "Cease Resistance" leaflets from Korea; engravings of old California enclosed in a case, the shell being a replica of a \$20 Gold piece.

Robert M. Roecker: 1951 festival crown and 1953 coronation crown of Elizabeth II of England; 5-francs of Louis XVIII of France 1818; 5-pesetas of Alfonso XIII of Spain 1890; 1953 coronation crown of the Union of South Africa; 5-marks of Prussia 1913, unfinished bust of Wilhelm II; 5-corona of Austria 1908; Francis Joseph 60 year jubilee issue.

Edward A. Gilroy: Ducat of Charles VII of Ryensburg; ½ daler plate of Sweden, money of 1725; \$5 national bank note, series of 1902, Bath National Bank, Note number one.

Walter B. Coston: Six coronation medals and a coronation proof set of Elizabeth II of England.

— HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 207th regular meeting

and annual dinner were held at the Democratic Club, Jan. 14, 1954. Attending were 29 members and guests. Prior to the dinner the following were elected officers for 1954:

President: Robert E. Rieder.

Vice President: Eldon E. Veirs.

Secretary-Treasurer: Robert W. Bromier.

Earl Shoell, head of the local secret service, gave a most interesting talk on paper money forgeries. Interest was added because Mr. Schoell showed actual forgeries confiscated by his department. Afterwards he answered questions from the floor.

— ROBERT W. BROMIER,
Secretary

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 208th regular meeting was held at the Central Branch of the Y.M.C.A., Feb. 11, 1954. Attending were twelve members and guests.

In the absence of President Robert E. Rieder, Vice President Eldon E. Veirs presided. The invitation of Dr. Philip W. Whiteley to hold the March 11th meeting at his residence was accepted with thanks. Most of the meeting was used in discussing numismatics and viewing coins brought by the members.

— ROBERT W. BROMIER,
Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG COIN CLUB—The 27th meeting was held on January 15, 1954 at the City Museum. There were 24 members and seven guests present. President LeSan presided. The application of Kelvin Duncan for membership was unanimously accepted by the Club.

Myron Schumacher, formerly of Garden City, Long Island, and curator of the famous Coin Collection at the Chase National Bank of New York City during the Second World War, now a resident of the Sunshine City, gave a short talk on United States coinage. He also displayed a rare silver coin of the period around 1500 A.D. showing a portrait of Martin Luther.

Mr. Carper spoke on exhibits for the St. Petersburg Hobbies on Parade show to be held at Municipal Pier. Douglas Brown spoke about material for exhibit at the annual hobby show to be held in Clearwater.

An auction was held by Mr. Caryl Carper. Joseph Press donated a Papal set to be auctioned, proceeds to go to the club. \$2.00 was realized on this gift. A tooled leather cigarette case given by Mrs. Carper as a door prize was won by Martin Justyn.

— CATHERINE A. CARPER,
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 68th regular meeting was held February 18 at 631 "G" Street, San Bernardino, Cal. There were thirty-seven members and guests present. Three new members were welcomed into the club. The Vice President, Mr. Yribarne, presided.

Preparations for National Coin Week were made. Displays are planned for many towns in San Bernardino County, including San Bernardino, Redlands, Ontario, and Upland.

Mr. Colver exhibited some rare and valuable coins and gave an interesting talk on his display. Many rare proof sets and complete proof sets of gold were in his display.

The club enjoyed refreshments and

the showing of slide set No. 18, the title of which was "Odds and Ends of Coinage, Spurious and Real." The lecture, furnished by the A.N.A., was read by Mr. Coops. After the drawing for door prizes and a lively auction conducted by Mr. Feinberg the meeting adjourned.

— MRS. ERNEST C. KESSLER,
Secretary

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 17th annual banquet and installation of officers was held January 23, at the Manor Hotel. There were 69 members and guests in attendance. Lt. Walter C. Luttmer was Master of Ceremonies.

In a brief ceremony Leonel C. Panosh installed the following officers:

President: Arthur Vigneault.
Vice President: James J. Anderson.
Secretary: Francis S. Jones.
Governor: Eugene P. Cooper.
Librarian-Curator: Atwood L. MacDonald.

Editor-Historian: Tom Ward.
Jr. Vice President and Asst. Librarian: Clive Foss.

Past President Wayne Higbee and Tom Ward spoke on amusing incidents dealing with coins.

Mrs. Harry S. Davidson, Louis Walrath, Ralph Mitchell and Francis S. Jones judged the exhibits:

Olav Berghli: Complete set of Indian cents, nickels, Standing Liberty quarters.
Karl Brainard: Liberty gold type set; set of Indian \$2.50 gold; commemorative gold; Clark Gruber \$10 piece; assay office \$50 piece.

Robert C. Cahall: 3c proofs.
James Crouthamel: U. S. type set; proof sets; commemorative half dollars.
Eugene P. Cooper: Liberty gold type set; dollar type set; Eisenhower Inauguration medal.

Don Daley: Mexican 50-peso gold pieces.

Mrs. Mildred Fischer: Large series of coins of Panama.

Irving Knickerbocker: Set of Indian \$2.50 gold; commemorative gold; gold dollars and half dollars; 2c pieces; 3c silver and nickel.

Mrs. Mark Lowthian: Lincoln cents and Buffalo nickels.

Lt. Walter Luttmer: Liberty gold type set.

Mrs. Minnie MacDonald: Elizabeth II Coronation proof sets of England, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

Atwood MacDonald: A demonstration of the system of numbering paper money illustrated with uncut sheets of \$1, \$5 and \$10 bills.

Leonel C. Panosh: Medals of the Society of Medallists arranged according to subject.

Arthur Vigneault: Commemorative half dollars; wooden nickels; broken bank notes.

Dr. Bruce Wallace: German notgeld.
Tom Ward: Ancient Roman coins showing buildings and monuments.

The exhibit awards were: Special award, Atwood L. MacDonald; first, Tom Ward; second, James Crouthamel; third, Mrs. Mildred Fischer; fourth, Mrs. Minnie MacDonald.

— FRANCIS S. JONES,
Secretary

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 201st meeting was held February 1 at the Y.M.C.A. President Arthur Vigneault presided with 62 members and

guests present. Don Daly was voted into the Society as a new member. President Vigneault thanked the banquet committee for doing such a good job.

Dr. Bruce L. Wallace reported on the coin display at the San Diego County Fair and suggested that the members start planning their exhibits. Irving B. Knickerbocker showed colored films of Yosemite.

— FRANCIS S. JONES,
Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The 204th meeting and annual banquet was held at the Hotel Edmond Meany on January 28th. Gardenias were distributed to the ladies and red carnations to the men. Waldo Christianson was toastmaster; David Graham, general chairman; and Ben Gorlick, in charge of exhibits. It was the club's best banquet for many years, and was attended by 52 members and guests.

James Wehn, who designed the current Washington centennial stamp, and also a medal for the statehood centennial, spoke on the preparation of the design and dies for the medal, showing all of his working tools and casts. The A.N.A. slides "Ladies of the Past" provided good entertainment.

The new officers are:

President: E. Ray Pelton.

Vice President: David Graham.

Secretary: Howard Grahn.

Treasurer: Donald LaFlam.

Board Member Laura Lawrence (Mrs. Maurice).

— GENE DeNISE,
Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The 205th regular meeting convened Thursday, Feb. 25th at the Hotel Edmond Meany Green Room, the new President, Ray Pelton presiding. There were thirty members and guests present. Agnes Hagglund, Arthur W. Messmer and J. H. Petry were admitted to membership.

Club business included a discussion of the forthcoming Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention, May 15, and 16 at the Lewis-Clark Hotel, Centralia, Wash.; and club and individual participation in National Coin Week exhibits. Howard Grahn was appointed National Coin Week chairman.

David Graham showed and discussed a series of beautiful slides taken during his recent assignment in Formosa and on his subsequent round-the-world return to Seattle.

The meeting adjourned after the usual auction.

Exhibits:

Gene DeNise: Numerous Washington medals and New Zealand proof set.

Ben Gorlick: Twenty-four Lincoln items including rare tintypes of Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd, campaign tokens, medals, etc.

Mrs. Abney: Rare coin glass spoon bowl.

Paul Fouts: Unc. large bills depicting Lincoln and George and Martha Washington.

Laura Lawrence: Complete set, uncirculated Lincoln cents.

Irvin Wineland: Two very rare gold taels, Tai Ching Ti Kuo, dated 1906, 1907; the only gold coins of the Ching Dynasty; 1929 Sun Yat Sen pattern. (proof); 1906 Tael (thick) Hoonan Bank; 1885 ration coin of Gen. Tsang-Chow; 1907 dollar note of Tai Ching Dynasty. "Doc" Saeman: Presidential medals and

Britain coronation proof set.

Steve Bibler: Five Bryan medals, campaign of 1896; three Washington medals; two Lincoln medals.

Chris Peterson: Washington medal commemorating the silver anniversary of the Washington Numismatic Society.

Howard Grann: Choice uncirculated U. S. gold set, Liberty and Indian Head types.

—HOWARD E. GRAHN,
Secretary

SHENANGO VALLEY COIN CLUB

The 10th meeting was held January 21st in the Farrell Public Library. Attendance was 15 members and seven visitors. One of the original founders of our coin club, Mr. C. W. Randolph died December 29th, 1953 in Greenville, Pa.

Joint coin club display dates are as follows: Greenville, Sunday, Feb. 28th, in Recreation Center, Greenville, Pa.; New Castle, Sunday, Mar. 28th, in Elks Club, New Castle, Pa.; Shenango Valley, Sunday, Apr. 25th, in Farrell Public Library, Farrell, Pa. Mrs. Randolph donated to the club a fine coin display case which was greatly appreciated.

Displays:

H. Swanson: 1953 coronation proof set.

B. Heckel: General display of American coins and bank notes.

F. DeMartinis: U. S. proof coins and type unc. U. S. coins.

M. Goldsmith: U. S. proof coins in different colored plastic holders.

F. Ferguson: U. S. proof coins and unc. U. S. coins complete sets of Liberty Head, Jefferson and Buffalo nickels, three cent pieces, two cents, large cents and U. S. unc. mint sets. Old type half dollars.

A. Gilson: Mercury dimes and Morgan half dollars,

—A. E. GILSON,
Secretary

TULSA COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held January 28, 1954, in Judge Eben Taylor's court room in the County Court House. Two new members were welcomed.

The following are the officers for 1954:

President: Richard L. Barr.

Vice President: Charles J. Denton.

Secretary: Mrs. Nellie B. Boucher.

Treasurer: D. D. Day.

Tulsa Coin Club will furnish a monthly coin magazine for the numismatic shelf of the Tulsa Central Library.

After the business meeting Robert I. Bradley showed slides to illustrate his recent experiences in Bogota, including his visit to the Mint.

S. Maxwell Smith paid tribute to his business friend, Dave Bullowa, by reading "Thoughts on the Death of a Numismatist" which appeared in the January issue of the *Numismatist*. He exhibited the last coin which Mr. Bullowa sent him before his death, a rare gold coin, a museum piece, with the second Pharaoh of Egypt and his wife, Arsinoe, on one side and the head of the first Ptolemy and his wife, Bernice, on the other. He also showed two beautiful, but different, pieces of Syracuse with the head of Arethusa.

—NELLIE B. BOUCHER,
Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The meeting was held February 1, at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History in Washington, D. C. It was well attended with 74 members, guests and

visitors being present.

The main item of business was a decision that if prospective applicants met all other requirements for admittance to the Society, their youth should not make them ineligible. This was prompted by the application of a few young people and the opinion of some members that young people might not be stable members. The majority felt that any organization which hopes to survive and flourish has to recruit and train young members who will carry on after the senior members are no longer active. The vote reflected this point of view.

The National Coin Week committee was appointed with Thomas B. Dimmick, Chairman, E. L. Weikert, E. Ward Russell, Flournoy Schneider and George Bitter.

The "Ladies Night" program consisted of two lectures with colored slides, the first given by Miss Margaret Brown, Curator of Civil History at the Smithsonian Institution who spoke on "Gowns of the First Ladies of the White House" and the second by Mrs. Paul Szego who spoke on "Women on Coins." A short "Show and Tell" period was also featured in which Ernest Baldwin and E. Ward Russell described their exhibits.

—MILDRED S. SZEGO,
Publicity

WEST BRONX STAMP AND COIN CLUB

—The 1st annual meeting was held on January 22, 1954, at 1401 Jerome Ave., Bronx, N. Y. Eight members and several guests were present.

The officers for 1954 are:

President: Abe Samuels.

Vice President: Murray Levin.

Recording Secretary: Sam Saicher.

Corresponding Secretary: Philip Rosenbaum.

Exhibits:

Abe Samuels: Proof coins.

Dave Matas: Unc. Jefferson set.

Murray Levin: Freak coins.

Sam Wiewerk: Israeli coins.

Jack Gladstein: Lincoln cents.

Philip Rosenbaum: Complete half cents, 2c and 3c nickel.

Sam Saicher: Early half dollars.

Roy Miller: Unc. Washington quarters.

—PHILIP ROSENBAUM,

Corresponding Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

—The 235th meeting was held at the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A. on February 16th. President Barcus called the meeting to order.

There were 20 members and two guests, Mr. Gallo of the Bronx Coin Club and Rev. Dr. Edward Lewis, Norwich, Conn.

Ken Marsden read a letter from Austin Brixey, Houston, Texas, former secretary of the club who reported on coin activities in Texas. Our best wishes to him and the newly organized coin club in Houston.

A report was made by Mr. Weidhaas on the medal commemorating the 20th anniversary of the club which has been ordered for each club member. The club thanked Mr. Mahony who created the medal, which is truly a work of art and a wonderful commemorative piece.

The topic of the evening was colonial coins and dated foreign coins prior to the 17th century.

Exhibits:

W. Pearson: One Shilling 1523; Sweden (Island of Gothland); Saxony crown 1596; Schaffhausen crown 1621; St. Gall

crown 1622; Austria crown, no date, Archduke Ferdinand (1564-1595).
S. Bellus: Commemorative sets of New Zealand and Great Britain, 1953; Cuba, 1953; Brazil, 1900; 5-marks Germany, 1952.

W. Tancza: Marie Theresa crown, 1780 proof.

W. Lighte: Collection of Lincoln and Washington items; 1861 restrrike Confederate half dollar and its mate in white metal.

R. Gallo: Collection of large cents, 1831 to 1857.

D. H. Whitney: Fugio cent; Nova Constellatio cent; Rosa Americana cent; Massachusetts cent; Hibernia cent; Virginia half penny.

W. L. Marlatt: Fourteen pieces from 1816 to 1900, various denominations and countries.

Rev. Dr. Lewis: 1867 silver dollar, proof; 1872-S silver dollar, unc.; 1873 silver dollar, proof; 1902 V. D. Brenner's medal of Prince Henry of Prussia; 1896 proof Bryan dollar.

L. Barcus: Assorted coins several countries many denominations.

J. Brill: U. S. Flying eagle and Indian cents 1857 to 1909S.

— JEROME H. BRILL,
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 396th meeting was held February 10th with 35 present and Russell L. Poxon presiding. Charles Ricard and Mrs. Grace A. Randolph were elected to membership. In honor of his long and distinguished services, Edgar G. Bell was elected to life membership.

Exhibits:
E. G. Bell: Received the award "Exhibit of the Month" for a type set of commemoratives and a book by Dr. Dickinson. He talked on money left by the Mound Builders.

Fred Rosenthal: Proof coronation coins of Elizabeth II and George VI.

Fred Hahlen: A \$5 Lincoln note, Humphrey and Priest, and a \$1 Washington note, Julian and Morgenthau, both series AA; Washington pattern coins; 5c, 1866 and 2c, 1863; Washington postal currency, three medals and a Spielmark.

Frederick T. Brew: War prisoner money; Isle of Man, Onchan Internment Camp, five and ten shillings; special vouchers sixpence and shillings, British Armed Forces; ten shilling, Bank of England; one pound, National Bank of Scotland and Bank of England.

Mr. Sawicki: Sixth and 7th Bell talers of Brunswick-Lunenbourg; two Lincoln bronze medals, one struck in Switzerland by Magniadas, story in July, 1951 *Numismatist*; two Washington medals 1926, Kosciuszko, sesquicentennial of American independence and a bronze medal by Rogat, Kosciuszko and Lafayette.

W. M. Jacka: 122 English tokens including five Lady Godivas and an unlisted Man Slavery token, believed to have been struck in America by the makers of the Woman Slavery token.

Clyde Drawing: Six varieties of English armed service, canteen or tea tokens, three in pence and three in franc values; a set of plastic tokens, Wishaw Scotland and Thor-Sperre in copper, and paper from Hamburg, Germany.

R. L. Poxon: A 1953 proof set English coronation coins and 1952 and 1953 sets of Canada.

— CLYDE J. DREWING,
Secretary

WILLAMALANE COIN CLUB—The fourth meeting was held in the Blue Room of the Willamalane Park and Recreation District building on February 21, with President Charles Speight presiding.

Cecil Bradley, Springfield, Ore., displayed U. S. coins; John Allison, Eugene, Ore., foreign coins; Maurice Cook, Oakridge, Ore. (now with the U. S. Navy at Bremerton, Wash.), U. S. coins, mostly gold; and Mr. Scott, Oakridge, Ore., foreign proof sets.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian M. Petersen of Chehalis, Washington were introduced. Mrs. Petersen gave a short talk and Mr. Petersen discussed coins and coin collecting. Mr. Petersen is on the Board of Governors of the A.N.A.

Robert Hamilton spoke on National Coin Week.

George Adams, Cecil Bradley and Robert Hamilton were appointed on a committee to make display cases for the club.

Nine new members were admitted making a total membership of 57. A door prize drawing of three coins was held, two of the coins donated by Mr. Petersen. An auction was held, following which coffee was served.

Exhibits:
Cecil Bradley: U. S. coins.
John Allison: Foreign coins.
Maurice Cook: U. S. coins, mostly gold.
Mr. Scott: Foreign proof sets.

— BERNEICE N. HAMILTON,
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular meeting was held February 12th in the Worcester Historical Society Building. Fifty-four members present.

Earl Bellis told of his trip to the Boston Numismatic Society meeting.

Earl V. Tuttle appeared on the Penn Brown television show January 25th.

A group from the Worcester Numismatic Society attended the Providence Club meeting. A very interesting talk on the history of banking in Rhode Island was given by Mr. Palnte. A group from Worcester also went to a meeting of the newly formed Tri-County Numismatic Club in Warren. Frederick Bell is President.

Edward Rice of Warren showed us a commemorative coin of the U. S. S. Nautilus, the first nuclear submarine launched on January 21, 1954 and sponsored by Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower. He was fortunate enough to be present at the launching.

The President reminded members of the contest on "My most unusual experience in coin collecting" and the prize to be awarded in April.

Slides on "Private Gold Coins" and their history was given by Clifford Howe. It was interesting to see the development of the gold coins from 1787 to 1851 and to learn of the important part they played in the West.

The attendance prize, a coronation crown in a plastic holder, was won by Cecile Lajole, and the refreshment prize, eight iced tea glasses with gold coin decals, was won by Nelson Paul.

Exhibits:
Peter Hehrendorf: 1902 coronation crown and three small coins called "maundy money."

Mrs. Grace Lincoln: Washington and Lincoln coins.

Andrew Scott: Washington and Lincoln coins.

— FLORA H. BRYANT,
Secretary



WHAT IS PROFIT?

Some measure profit in Dollars and Cents. I'm not immune to "Dollars and Cents." But the "profit" I value most is measured by the host of friends I have made and kept for a period of over half century in numismatics, which is exemplified by letters such as I give you here:

*Manchester, Conn.
February 15, 1954*

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50¢ 1921 Ala. Pl.	14.50
50¢ 1921 Ala. 2x2	17.50
50¢ 1935 Hudson Unc. Choice	27.50
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50¢ 1938 Boone set	117.50
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IF YOU HAVE CHOICE COM. GOLD OR SILVER IN SETS, SINGLE COINS OR JOB LOTS, SEND IT IN, I AM NOT INTERESTED IN B. T. WASH. OR WASH.-CARVER COINS, UNLESS THEY COME IN COMPLETE SETS, COMMEMORATIVES OR TYPE SETS.

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ABOVE GOLD COINS ARE DATES OF
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PRICE ANY CHOICE AND RARE ROLLS UNC. COINS YOU HAVE FOR SALE.

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or course. I am not interested in rubbed and scratched coins.

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A SAMPLE OF OUR BUYING PRICES—CASH AND CARRY

The following and any other choice Numismatic material you have for sale. All Branch Mint coins to be unc., well struck. Lincoln Cents to be red unc.

1c 1864-L Unc. Red	\$22.50	25c 1886 Br. Pr.	\$35.00
1c 1865 to 1880	Wanted	25c 1891-O Unc. Sharp	135.00
1c 1908-S Unc. Red	7.50	25c 1913-S Unc. Sharp	200.00
1c 1909-S Unc. Red	22.50	25c 1927-S Unc. Full Hd.	125.00
Lincoln Cents		25c 1935-S Unc. Sharp	2.75
1c 1909-S Plain	2.00	25c 1936-D Unc. Sharp	12.50
1c 1912-D Unc. Red	5.00	50c 1795 3 leaves under ea. wing.	Unc. Sharp
1c 1912-S to & including 1920-D	Wanted	50c 1801 Unc. Sharp	300.00
1c 1921-S & 1923-S unc. each	17.50	50c 1878-S Unc. Choice	100.00
We pay \$40.00 for 1914-D 1c Unc.		50c 1886 Br. Pr.	350.00
Red, well struck		50c 1919-S Unc. Sharp	35.00
5c 1867 w/Rays, Br. Pr. (I will pay	Wanted	50c 1921-P & S Unc. Sharp each	325.00
225.00)	Wanted	50c 1921-D Unc. Sharp	125.00
All Shield and Lib. Hd. 5c Br. Unc. and	Wanted	50c 1933-S Unc. Sharp	110.00
Br. Pr.	Wanted	50c 1934-S Unc. Sharp	17.50
5c 1924-S Unc. well struck. My Buying	Wanted	50c 1935-S Unc. Sharp	15.00
price 55.00	Wanted	50c 1936-S Unc. Sharp	10.00
5c 1926-S Unc. well struck. My buying	Wanted	50c 1937-D Unc. Sharp	5.00
price 65.00	Wanted	1949-P Unc. Choice	6.00
10c 1921-P & D Unc.	Wanted	1949-P Unc. Choice	1.25
10c 1935-D Unc. Sharp	1.75	50c 1938 P&D, 1939 P&S	Wanted
10c 1936-D Unc. Sharp	1.00	\$1.00 1836 Goebrecht all types	Wanted
25c 1796 Br. Unc. Sharp	200.00	\$1.00 1851-52-53-58-90 Prfs.	Wanted
25c 1804 Br. Unc. Sharp	225.00	\$1.00 1895 Br. Pr. (Buy price	175.00)
25c 1878-S Unc. Sharp	250.00		

\$20.00 Liberty Head Br. Proof. My buying price is\$300.00
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1921 Alabama 2 x 2 27.50	1928 Oregon 4.75
1922 Grant plain 6.75	1933 Oregon 7.25
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1934 Boone 4.50	
1935 Boone 3.50	
1935 Boone D 5.50	
1935 Boone S 5.50	

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Cents		1942 (I)\$.45	
1909 VDB\$.35		1942-S25	
1931-D 4.45		1943-P20	
1933-D95		1943-D or S25	
1943-S white25		1944-P D or S20	
		1945-P D or S ..... .20	
Nickels		1946-D ..... .20	
1925 3.95		1946-S ..... .35	
1935 ..... .50		1947-S ..... .20	
1936 ..... .50		1947-D ..... .20	
1937 ..... .35		1948-S ..... .20	
1938-D ..... .25		1949-S ..... .20	
1938 Jeff. .... .35		1950 ..... .50	
1938-D65		1950-D35	
1938-S95		195115	
1939-D or S 2.95		1951-D15	
194125		1951-S50	
		1952-P D or S15	

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Dimes	
1923	\$2.95
1929-D	2.20
193835
1944-D25
194525
1945-D25
1945-S30
194625
1947-D25
1948-D .....	.25
1951-D .....	.15

Quarters All Beauties	
1916-D Last Barber	4.45
1919	18.50
1923	5.45
1924-D	4.45
1926-D	2.45
1932	1.95
1935	2.20
1936	4.45
1939-D	1.45
1940	2.70
1940-S .....	.95
1942-D .....	.95
1943 .....	.80
1943-D .....	.80
1944-D .....	.65
1944-S .....	.70
1947-D .....	.55
1948-D .....	.45

1949-D	\$.45
1950-S .....	.45

Halves	
1935-D	2.95
1936	2.20
1939-D	1.95
1941	1.45
1942-D	1.45
1942-S	1.70
1943-D	1.45
1943-S	1.70
1944-P.D. or S.	1.20
1945-P. D. or S.	1.20
1947-D	1.20
1948-D	1.45
1949-D	1.20

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	Cat.	Price
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Brilliant Uncirculated	
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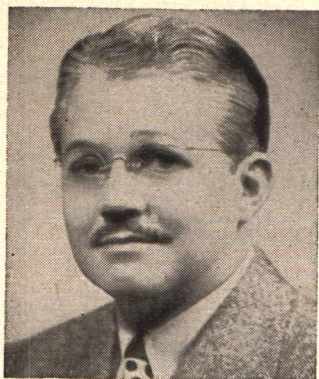
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THANKS!!

To so many who replied to my advertisement in the February issue of this magazine.

I am particularly grateful to those who were considerate of my time and gave me the details of their offering with their price the first time they wrote. Am afraid some of the others didn't get answered.

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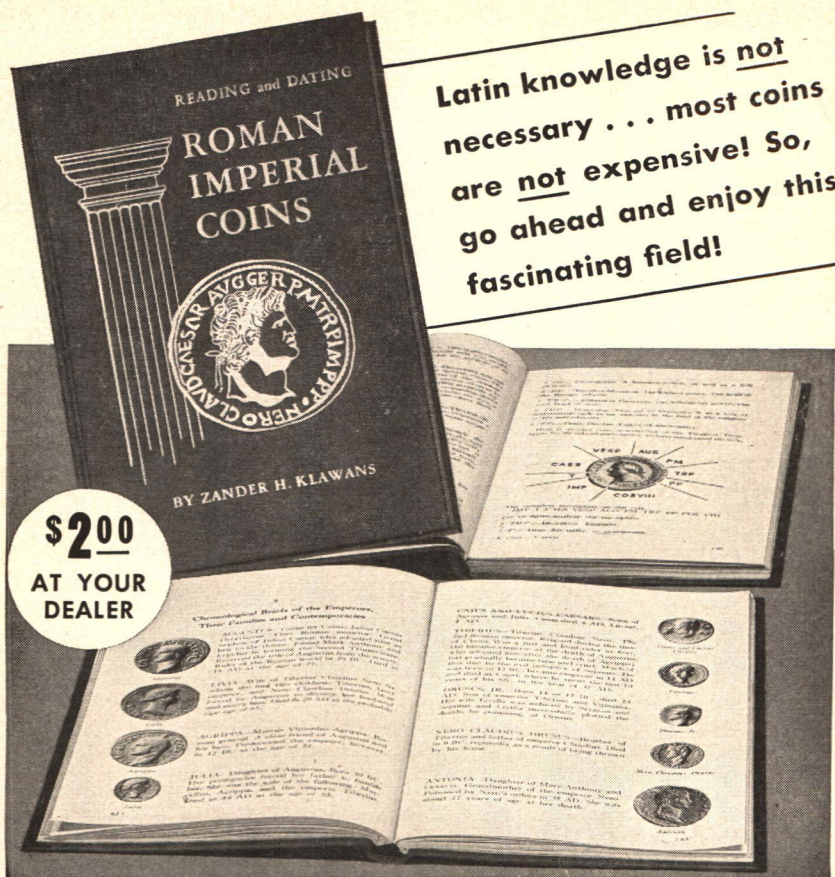
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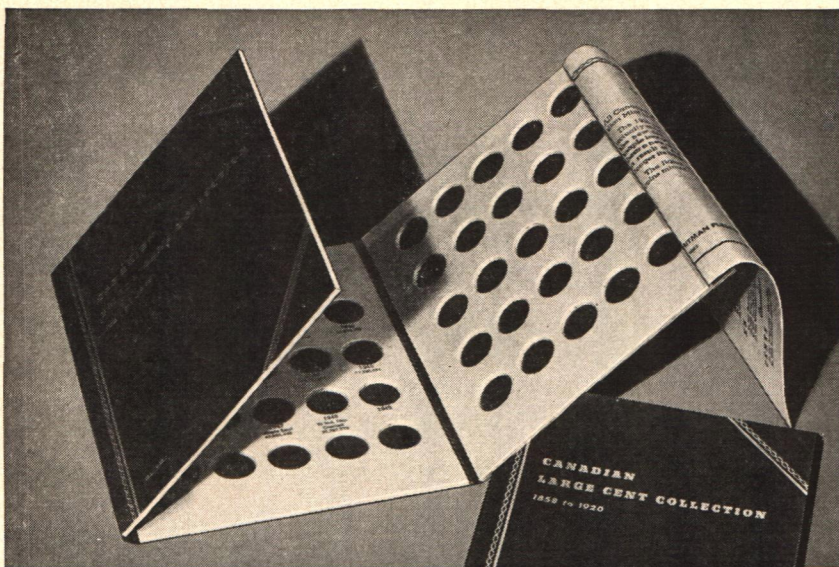


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1942S	2.60	1917 F	6.10	1949S	15.25	1891CC	36.45
1942D EF	8.95	1917 VG	4.05	1948D	13.50	1891S	27.55
1942D VF	6.30	1916 F	6.30	1946S	12.10	1892CC	67.10
1941DS	5.45	1916 VG	4.15	1945S, 1944S ..	11.25	1894-O VF ..	29.85
1940D	7.90	1916S VG	13.45	1942	12.25	1894S	38.65
1939S EF	13.30	1916S G	6.15	1941PDS	14.25	1896-O EF ..	29.30
1938S	13.45	1915 F	7.25	1940S	16.45	1897-O EF ..	29.30
1937S	9.55	1915 VG	6.10	1939D	17.50	1897S	29.15
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1935S AU	5.85	1912 F	10.40	1913S VG	18.25	1900S	44.05
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1868 A.U.	1.90
1868 X.F.	1.50
1869 Unc.	3.40
1870 A.U.	2.50
1871 A.U.	3.75
1871 X.F.	3.00
1872 A.U.	3.50
1873 A.U.	2.20
1873 X.F.	1.50
1874 A.U.	5.10
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1876 X.F.	4.60
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1851 X.F.	3.00
1851 V.F.	2.50
1851 O Very rare Unc.	12.00
1852 Bril. Unc.	4.25
1852 A.U.	3.50
1852 X.F.	2.70
1853 Unc.	4.20
1853 A.U.	3.50
1854 Unc.	9.00
1854 A.U.	6.50
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1869 A.U.	4.25
1869 V.F.	2.75
1870 Unc.	9.50
1870 A.U.	6.75
1870 X.F.	5.00
1873 Unc.	6.50
1874 A.U.	12.00
1875 A.U.	25.00
1876 Unc.	10.00
1876 A.U.	8.00
1882 A.U.	3.50
1883 Shield. Proof ...	6.25
1883 Shield. Unc.	3.50
1833 No CENTS. Unc. .	.60
1883 Liberty Head with CENTS. Unc.	4.75
1884 Unc.	7.50
1886 Unc.	11.50
1887 Unc.	4.10
1889 Unc.	4.50
1890 Unc.	5.00
1891 Unc.	4.60
1891 A.U.	3.50
1893 Unc.	4.80
1895 A.U.	3.50
1896 Unc.	6.00
1897 Unc.	5.75
1898 Unc.	4.50
1899 Unc.	4.75
1899 A.U.	3.50
1899 X.F.	2.50

1900 Bril. Unc.	\$4.50
1901 Unc.	3.50
1901 F. ....	.80
1902 Unc.	4.00
1903 Bril. Unc.	3.80
1903 Unc.	3.20
1903 A.U.	2.25
1903 X.F.	1.30
1904 Unc.	3.40
1905 Unc.	3.50
1906 X.F. 1.00; V.F. .	.75
1907 X.F.	1.50
1908 Proof	5.50
1908 Unc.	3.50
1909 Unc.	3.25
1910 Unc.	3.00
1910 V.F.80
1911 Bril. Unc.	3.75
1911 A.U.	2.20
1911 V.F.	1.00
1911 F.50
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1910-S, 11-S, 12-S, 13-S	.15	.40	.75
14-S, 15-S, 22-D	.15	.40	.75
11-D, 12-D, 13-D	.15	.40	.75
1914-D	3.50	5.00	8.50
1921-S, 23-S, 24-S	.15	.30	.50
1924-D	.50	.75	1.00
1926-S, 31-D, 33-D	.15	.30	.50
All the others	.05	.15	.25

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	G	VG	F	VF
1883 No CENTS	.10	.15	.25	
83C, 84, 87, 88, 94	.75	1.00	1.75	2.50
1885	8.50	9.75	12.95	16.95
1886	2.75	3.75	4.95	6.75
1889 through 1900	.50	.75	1.00	1.50
1901 through 1912	.15	.25	.50	
1912-S	2.50	3.50	5.50	7.50

BUFFALO NICKELS

	G	VG	F	VF
1913-P T1 or 2	.10	.15	.25	.50
14-P to 27-P	.10	.20	.30	.50
13-D T1 Fr .15	.25	.50	.75	1.50
13-S T1 Fr .25	.50	.75	1.25	2.50
13-D T2 Fr .50	1.25	2.50	3.50	4.95
13-S T2 Fr 1.50	3.95	6.95	9.95	15.00
14-D Fr .25	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.50
15-S, 17-S Fr .25	.65	.85	1.75	2.95
14-S, 21-S Fr .25	.65	.85	1.75	2.95
24-S, 26-S Fr .25	.65	.85	1.75	2.95
15-D, 16-D-S	.50	.75	1.50	2.95
17-D, 18-D-S	.50	.75	1.50	1.95
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	G	VG	F
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94-P, 98-O-S, 99-O-S	.75	1.25	3.00
92-S, 94-O, 95-P-S	4.00	5.00	7.50
1895-O Fr 5.95	10.00	13.50	17.50
96-O-S, 97-O-S, 01-S	4.00	5.00	7.50
1900-P-O-S, 01-P-O, 97-P	.50	.75	2.00
1893-O, 02-S, 03-S, 04-S	1.25	2.00	3.95
10-S, 11-S, 13-S, 15-S	.50	.75	1.50
All the others	.40	.75	1.50

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	VG	F	VF	XF
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21-P-D G .50	1.00	2.00	3.50	9.50
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	G	VG	F	VF
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17-D-S T1	.75	1.25	2.00	2.75
17 T2, 18-P-D	.75	1.25	2.00	2.75
17-D-S T2, 1919-P	1.25	2.00	3.00	4.50
1919-D-S AU \$20	2.50	3.50	5.50	15.00
1920-D AU \$20	3.50	5.00	7.50	15.00
1921	2.50	5.00	7.50	15.00
20, 23, 24 AU 2.50	.50	.75	1.00	1.75
1923-S AU 17.50	5.50	8.00	12.50	15.00
24-D, 24-S	1.00	1.75	2.50	3.00
All others	.50	.75	1.00	2.00
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W.Q. 1937-S	.50	.75	1.25	
W.Q. All the others	.50	.50	1.00	

BARBER QUARTERS

	G	VG	F
1892-S, 1901-O, 1909-O	2.50	3.75	7.50
1892-O, 93-O-S, 94-O	1.00	1.50	3.00
1895-O-S, 96-O, 97-O, 98-O-S	1.00	1.50	3.00
1896-S	12.50	17.50	25.00
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1899-O, 00-S, 02-SO	1.00	1.50	3.00
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All the others	.50	.75	1.50

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01-S, 13-P, 14-P, 15-P	2.50	3.00	5.00
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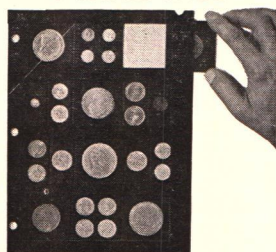
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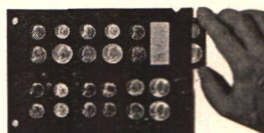
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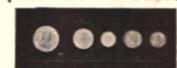
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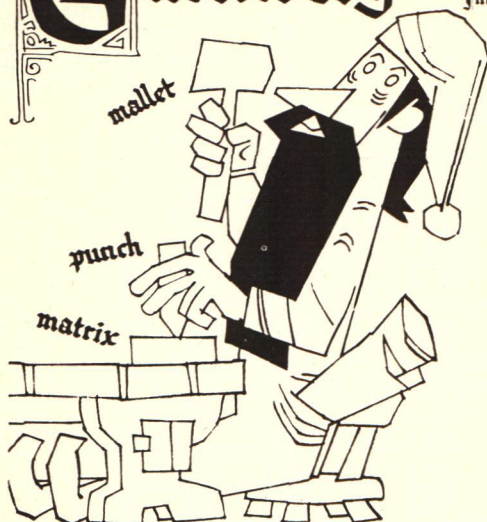
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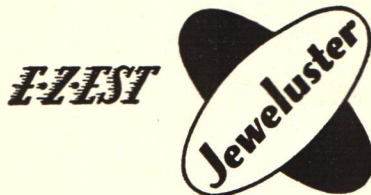
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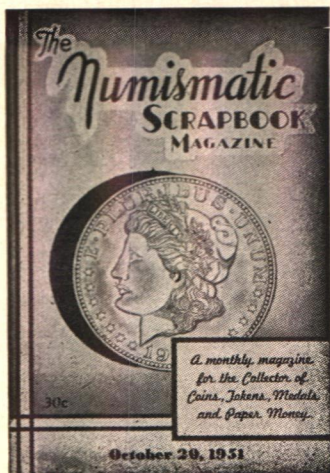
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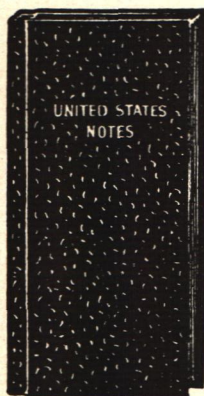
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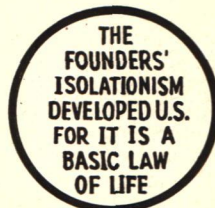
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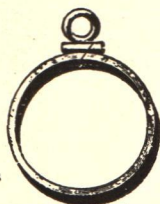
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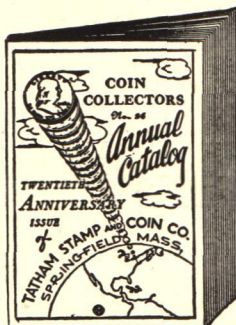
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